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AMERICAN SUSPICIONS OF JAPANESE MOTIVES

SPEED-UP IN U.S. NAVY BUILDING

CONTEMPLATED BY PRESIDENT

LIKELY TO SEEK AUTHORITY

Washington, April 25.

The trend of events in world affairs seems likely to stimulate American naval building activity.

The huge programme for bringing the fleet up to full Treaty strength may be pushed on even more rapidly than was originally proposed.

It was learned to-day that the authority of Congress to start naval construction whenever he thinks fit in order to bring the United States Navy up to the Treaty limits within the shortest possible time, will be asked by President Roosevelt, when he sends his Message on the forthcoming Supplementary Appropriation Bill.

This bill totals a little less than U. S. \$1,500,000,000. The President is not yet decided how many more than the hundred new warships authorised by Congress will be built this time, but he wants the power to use proportion of the money for this purpose.—Reuter.

ANGLO-ITALIAN CO-OPERATION

HARMONIOUS TALK ON DISARMAMENT

London, Apr. 25.

A Foreign Office communiqué states:—“Signor Savich, accompanied by the Italian Ambassador, saw Sir John Simon and Sir Robert Vansittart at the House of Commons this afternoon, and the conversations between the representatives of the British and Italian Governments which were opened yesterday were carried on in a most friendly and harmonious spirit.

“Signor Savich's visit, which is so deeply appreciated in Britain, has served to promote the long established relations of friendship between this country and Italy and has contributed to Anglo-Italian cooperation in dealing with the many problems now facing the world.”—British Wireless.

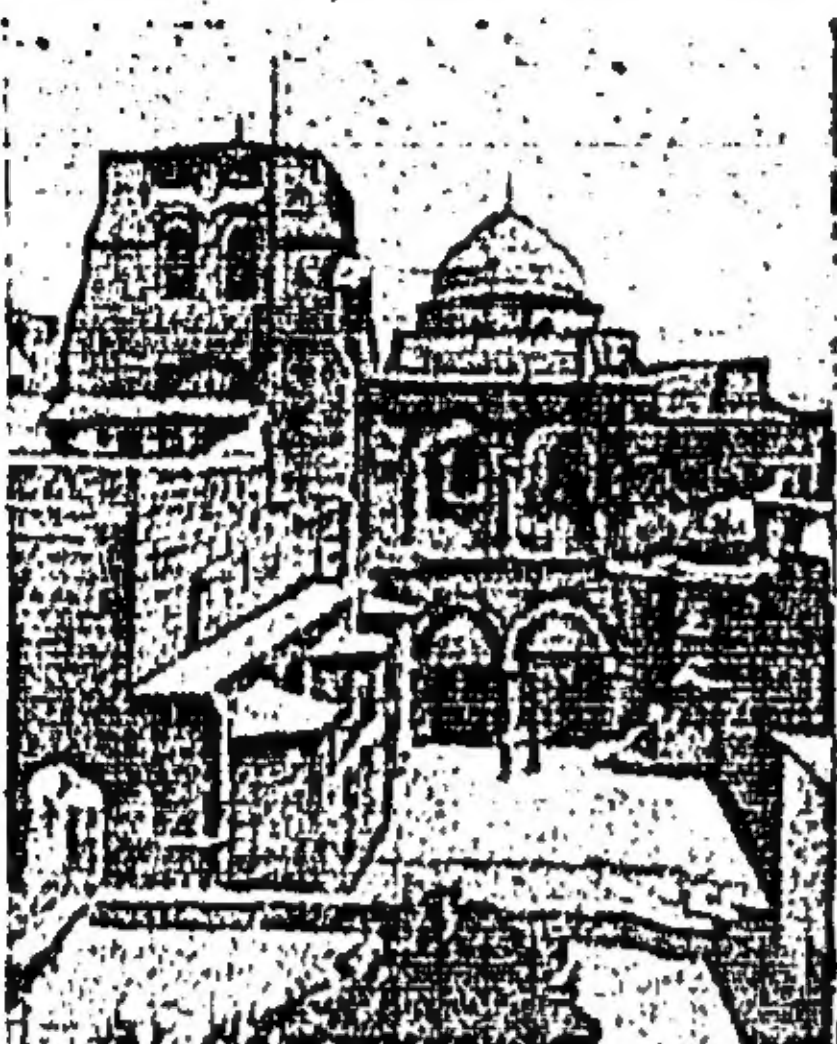
BLUE FUNNEL PIRACY ALARM

AJAX FAILURE TO ANSWER CALLS

Fears that the Blue Funnel liner Ajax was in the hands of pirates were held by the naval authorities on Tuesday night when H.M.S. Suffolk reported that she had been unable to establish communication with the vessel off Breaker Point.

On the receipt of the report locally communication was made with all other ships in the vicinity of Breaker Point and negative panic stations were manned. The fears were allayed, however, at about 2 a.m. yesterday morning when the Ajax replied to signals, stating that there was nothing amiss. She later arrived in Hongkong and left yesterday for London.

Allegedly to avoid a caning from a schoolmaster, Chan Shi-nan, aged 11, yesterday jumped from the second floor of the school at 277 Talmun St. Shamshuipo, and seriously injured himself. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.



The Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem which is in danger of collapse.

BRITAIN TO SAVE CHURCH

Historic Building in Jerusalem

London, Apr. 25. The Colonial Secretary, in reply to a Commons request for a further statement as to the steps that would be taken to prevent the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem falling into ruin, said that the measures now in hand would protect the whole of the fabric.—British Wireless.

\$5,000,000 SUIT

N.Y. STOCKBROKER'S CLAIM

CHARGE AGAINST MR. WHITNEY

New York, Apr. 25.

A five million dollars claim for damage has been filed against Mr. Richard Whitney, the President of the New York Stock Exchange.

The plaintiff in the case is Mr. Joseph D. Frankel, a former member of the Exchange, who alleges that he was expelled from membership in May last when Mr. J. P. Morgan was testifying before the Senate Commission of Enquiry into the dealings of the firm of Morgan.

Mr. Frankel alleges that his expulsion from the Stock Exchange was effected in order to counteract publicity unfavourable to the Stock Exchange.

He also claims that he was expelled because he is of Jewish nationality, and that the success of his Wall Street operations had been distasteful to other members of the Exchange.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN MISSION

Elaborate Programme in Nanking

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 26.

The Nanking Government has prepared an elaborate programme for the reception of the Australian goodwill mission headed by Hon. J. G. Latham, Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, who will proceed to Nanking from Shanghai on Saturday.

After spending two days in the Chinese capital, the mission will proceed to Peking by train and will probably return to Shanghai before proceeding to Japan.

Mr. Latham, on his arrival here, will call on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting Foreign Minister, and the same evening attend a dinner party given by the Nanking Municipal Government.

Next morning, the Australian mission will visit Dr. Sun Yat Sen's Mausoleum and lay a wreath.—Central News.

ROOSEVELT-HULL CONFERENCE

DIPLOMATIC PROCESSION TO STATE DEPARTMENT

EXPLANATIONS "CUT LITTLE ICE"

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 25.

Japan's declaration of policy towards China and the subsequent "explanations" have hardened public feeling in the United States to a remarkable extent. There is no disposition to believe any of the statements seeming to modify the challenging nature of the original pronouncement.

Some circles suspect that Japan made the "Hands Off!" statement to coincide with the movement of the United States fleet to the Atlantic and draw attention to the fact that Japan invaded Manchuria two days after the reports of unrest in the British Navy off Scotland in 1931.

It was disclosed at the White House that President Roosevelt proposes to confer with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, this afternoon, on Japanese and other international matters, following long talks between Mr. Hull and foreign Ambassadors.—United Press.

AN ASIA FOR THE JAPANESE

Part Two of Tanaka Memorial

Geneva, April 25.

The Chinese Minister in Berne, Dr. Hoo, receiving international journalists to-day, said that Japan was, in enunciating her new China Policy, really carrying out Part Two of the Tanaka Memorial.

She was not, he declared, seeking an Asia for the Asiatics, but an Asia for the Japanese.

That was a very different thing from a Monroe Doctrine for Asia.—Reuter.

SOVIET ON TOKYO MOTIVES

Suspicious Of United Front Against Her

Moscow, April 25.

The Soviet sees in the Japanese warning to the world at large the certainty of sharpened tension in the relations between Japan and the United States as the consequence of the dominance of the Military Clique in Japan.

The newspapers consider that the "Hands Off China!" declaration was made for two reasons, first, as an attempt to break up the negotiations between China and a group of international bankers at present in Nanking, which the Japanese militarists consider to be part of an attempt to create a united front of resistance to Tokyo's Pan-Asiatic policy.

U.S. AVIATION INTERESTS.

The second reason adduced is that Tokyo is trying to force Nanking to discontinue negotiations with American interests concerning aviation construction and consultation.

The Soviet itself naturally looks askance at military dominance in Japan because of the Clique's possible designs on Soviet territory. It is believed that this may reawaken tension between the two countries which has been somewhat dormant lately.—Reuter.

ACTIVITY IN WASHINGTON

Stream Of Envoys To State Department

Washington, April 25.

Important consultations between officials of the State Department and all countries with interests in the Far East took place to-day, in connection with Japan's China pronouncement.

The Italian Ambassador visited the State Department, and an official communiqué revealed that the Far East situation was the topic of discussion.

Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister, also saw Mr. Cordell Hull and other State Department officials, the nature of the discussion remaining undisclosed.

The Dutch Minister, who also visited the State Department, denied any connection with the Far East situation as far as the Netherlands were concerned.

The French Ambassador, who also called, is understood to have discussed the general situation.—Reuter.

EXPERT ADVICE TO CHINA

Sir Arthur Salter's Statement

London, Apr. 26.

Complete denial that the recent visits to China of European economic experts could be regarded as having any anti-Japanese significance was given to a representative of the Morning Post by Sir Arthur Salter.

He declared that neither he nor M. Monnet, as far as he was aware, had made any proposal intended to exclude or to prejudice the equal association of Japan in any international cooperation.

Exclusive or privileged position was, of course, quite another matter.

NO FINALITY.

Actually they had only explored possibilities. They had not yet reached the stage either of a joint scheme or of any specific scheme of international cooperation. A further report by Sir Arthur Salter to the Chinese Government which he understood would shortly be published, would make clear the character of the advice which had been given.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM

To Be Guests At Windsor Castle

London, Apr. 25.

The King and Queen of Siam have arrived in London. They will be the guests at Windsor Castle of the King and Queen to-morrow.—Reuter.

JAPANESE NOTE TO CHINA

TEXT PUBLISHED IN NANKING

WAICHIAOPU COMMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Apr. 26.

The Nanking Foreign Office has published the text of a communication received from the Japanese Government on Tuesday.

The communication contains an "explanation" of the "hegemony statement" issued by the Japanese Foreign Office on April 17.

The main points of the communication are as follows: "It is the sincere hope of the Japanese Government that China will achieve real internal unification and work out national prosperity. The Japanese Government entertains no intention whatever of causing injury to the independence and national interests of China.

"OPEN DOOR".

"Japan would extend welcome to any economic or commercial transaction between China and any other nation and refrain from any act calculated to violate the treaty obligations to which China is a party on condition that China strictly abides by the 'open door' and 'equal opportunity' principles.

"Japan wishes it to be understood that she has no intention of causing any harm to foreign interests in China, but Japan must object to any concerted action on the part of foreign Powers, other than Japan, which might virtually constitute combined control over China in one form or another and cause disturbance of peace in the Orient.

NANKING STATEMENT.

Simultaneously with the release of the text of communication, a spokesman of the Nanking Foreign Office stated that discrepancies obviously exist between the April 17 statement and this communication.

China, he said, will certainly refuse to be controlled by organization. China's position was clearly explained in the statement issued on April 19 by the Nanking Foreign Office. In respect to China's responsibility in maintaining peaceful relations with foreign nations and with Japan.

INTOLERANCE OF DOMINATION.

The spokesman added that China could not tolerate any nation's action, under whatever pretext, which might affect the position of China as an independent nation. China could best care for herself and any transaction China concluded with a foreign nation or nations would invariably be based on considerations of national security and internal development. China's intolerance of alien domination by any group of nations was similar to her intolerance of alien domination by any single nation.

China's co-operation with the League of Nations was purely economic and technical in nature. When she arranged such co-operation with the League of Nations, Japan was then, (and is even yet) a member of the League. Japan throws a boomerang. If she now raises objection to co-operation between the League of Nations and China.—Central News.

SILVER STEADIER

HONGKONG DOLLAR AT SAME LEVEL

STILL HOPE FOR LEGISLATION

On the opening of the market this morning, there was no further slump in the sterling value of the Hongkong dollar, which yesterday fell to a quotation of 1s. 4.7/8d. On an unchanged rate, the market was a trifle steadier.

Silver dropped 9/16d. in London yesterday, but in New York there was a 3/8th advance, the rate improving, after declines for three successive days, to 43.3/8.

The New York improvement is regarded as in the nature of a covering following the 'violent' wave of selling, which brought down prices in London and also caused China selling. At the moment, there is no marked strength in the New York market.

SILVERITES' HOPE.

New York, Apr. 25.

The Wall Street Journal reports a recovery in silver, due to the silverites, endeavouring to secure the passage of the Goldsmiths Bill in an amended form, to provide for the purchase of a billion ounces of silver.—Per Squa, Culbertson and Fritz.

New York, Apr. 25.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co. report that diminishing prospects of silver legislation caused an opening in the silver market, but prices called on the subsiding of selling pressure and on short-cover in anticipation of a technical recovery.—Asia Lands per Reuter.

HIGHER PRICES.

New York, Apr. 25.

The recent decline in commodity prices is expected to increase the chance of some silver legislation. Brokers expect higher silver prices during the next few months, whether or not silver legislation is passed.

Heavy buying at the close of the market was rumoured to be from Chinese sources.—Per Squa, Culbertson and Fritz.

SAAR PLEBISCITE PLANS

QUESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, April 25.

On the subject of the arrangements for the Saar Plebiscite, Sir John Simon, in the Commons to-day, said a committee of three was appointed by the League Council in January to report to the Council at its forthcoming session on the problem raised by the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles and to make recommendations as to their execution.

The Committee was, in particular, to study any suggestions as regarded the maintenance of order during the period of the Plebiscite that might be submitted to it by the Saar Government Commission. It would obviously be premature to express any view until the report had been received and considered.—British Wireless.



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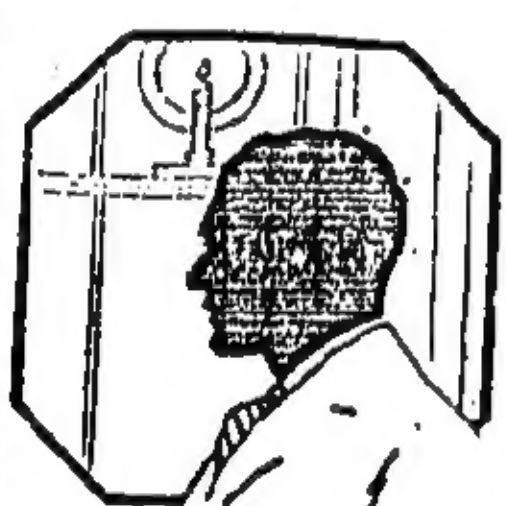
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

Sway Child's Attitudes to the Generous Sides

By Olive Roberts Barton

One of the things most neglected and so little commented upon in the child's "attitude" to other people or we might say his "values".

Yet these values can make or unmake him. Jealousy, anger and the well-known "yellow" streak are results of wrong "attitudes".

By the time he is six, he will have certain fixed values of his own, but all through his growing years these values are being shaped and channelled to a very definite form.

Suppose the child has this following tendency—to fear children who are stronger or smarter or more dominating than he is, or be jealous of them; to be indifferent or unfriendly with his equals; and to have contempt, or even cruelty toward those he thinks weaker or more handicapped than himself.

The three go together. This sounds rather despicable on paper, but as a matter of fact it is not so. Most of us are that way in different degrees.

Attitude of Adults

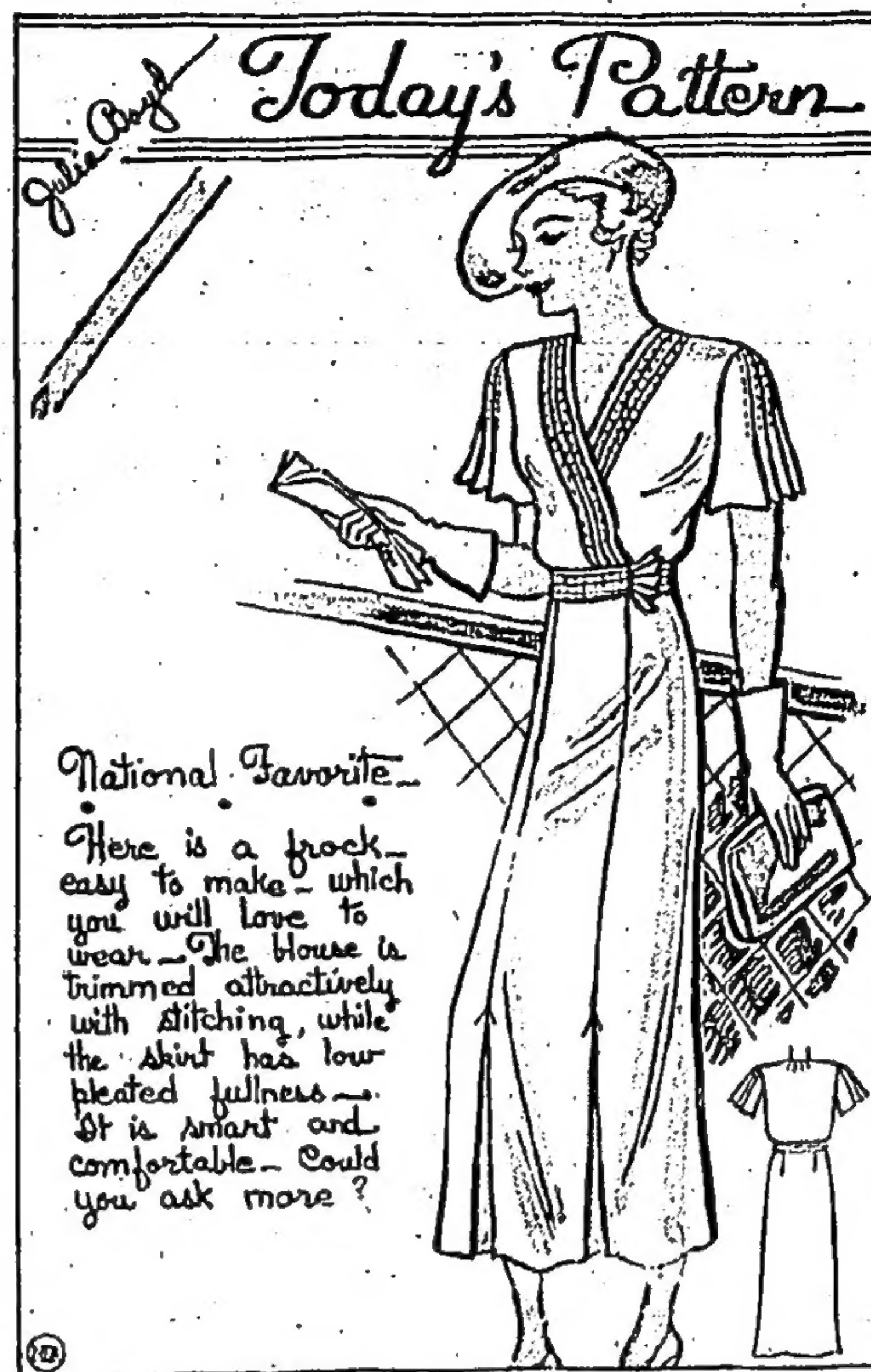
Aren't we often glad to pull the top man down? There is your jealousy or inferiority. Aren't we indifferent to the common mortal of our own status, unless he belongs in some small clique in which we are interested? Don't most of us love to kick a dog when he's down and blame those less smart, or less successful than ourselves, or at least patronize them?

For some reason or other we have gravitated that way in early childhood. Just why depended upon many things. Perhaps we were conditioned that way by the behaviour of those about us. Perhaps it was inferiority at work, or maladjustment, or frustration. No use trying to analyze reasons, but it is a common human failing.

Why not take the child now with his "reason" as our ally?

He is older and can understand so why not change these three viewpoints to the following?

Instead of his being jealous or afraid of those he considers stronger or smarter, to influence him toward admiration and approval. Sheer admiration unaccompanied by envy is the grandest and greatest asset a man or woman can have. It may be contended that this would make for servility or lack of ambition. This is not the case. Real hero worship is an incentive; it makes a boy or girl feel that he would like to "equal" or even surpass that other. It would be unaccompanied by any "I'll show him" feeling. It would be unaccompanied by any mean emotion whatever.



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except an intense desire to make the grade. In case of failure there would be no heart-break. It is the basic essential of fair and square sportsmanship.

Cultivating Friendliness

As to his equals—those who match him in ability or station or strength of character, it is better and kinder to try to cultivate his friendliness toward them, his interest in what they do and a co-operative spirit—that will enrich his whole life. We have too many people who won't have friends who cannot be "of use" to them. Sheer plain friendliness is a rather rare and precious thing.

Last, there are those children who are weaker or less fortunate. Is he to despise them, criticize them, or show off before them? Or is he to have sympathy and patience with their less fortune? To be kind is such a wonderful thing—kind without patronizing and parading. Just kind.

From six on, or even before six, the greatest work a mother can do is to sway these attitudes toward the generous sides. It will make her child mentally and spiritually a "big" person, not an embittered one eaten up someday by malices, prejudices and jealousies. He will be so much happier. He will have so much to thank her for. But first of all both parents will have to endeavor to correct their own attitudes if necessary. Thus lies success.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Cleanliness Is Basis of Good Grooming

By Alicia Hart

Good grooming, like intelligent child training, begins at home. You can't expect a bimonthly visit to the hairdresser and manicurist to keep you perfectly groomed. No amount of beauty treatments in salons can give that fastidious charm which comes only from the attention you give daily to your grooming.

For instance, nothing is more essential to beauty than the daily bath. And more and more women are getting into the two-day bath—a warm, soapy bath at night and then an invigorating cool shower in the morning. But, whatever your schedule, remember that cleanliness begets charm and therefore beauty.

Well kept finger nails are also necessary for perfect grooming. Nails need not only a complete manicure once a week, but daily attention. One or two whisks with the file will smooth rough edges and a dab of cuticle oil, every now and then, will keep cuticle smooth and soft. When part of the polish wears off one nail, remove what is left and put on a new coat. Botherome? Yes, certainly. But in the long run you'll reap your reward.

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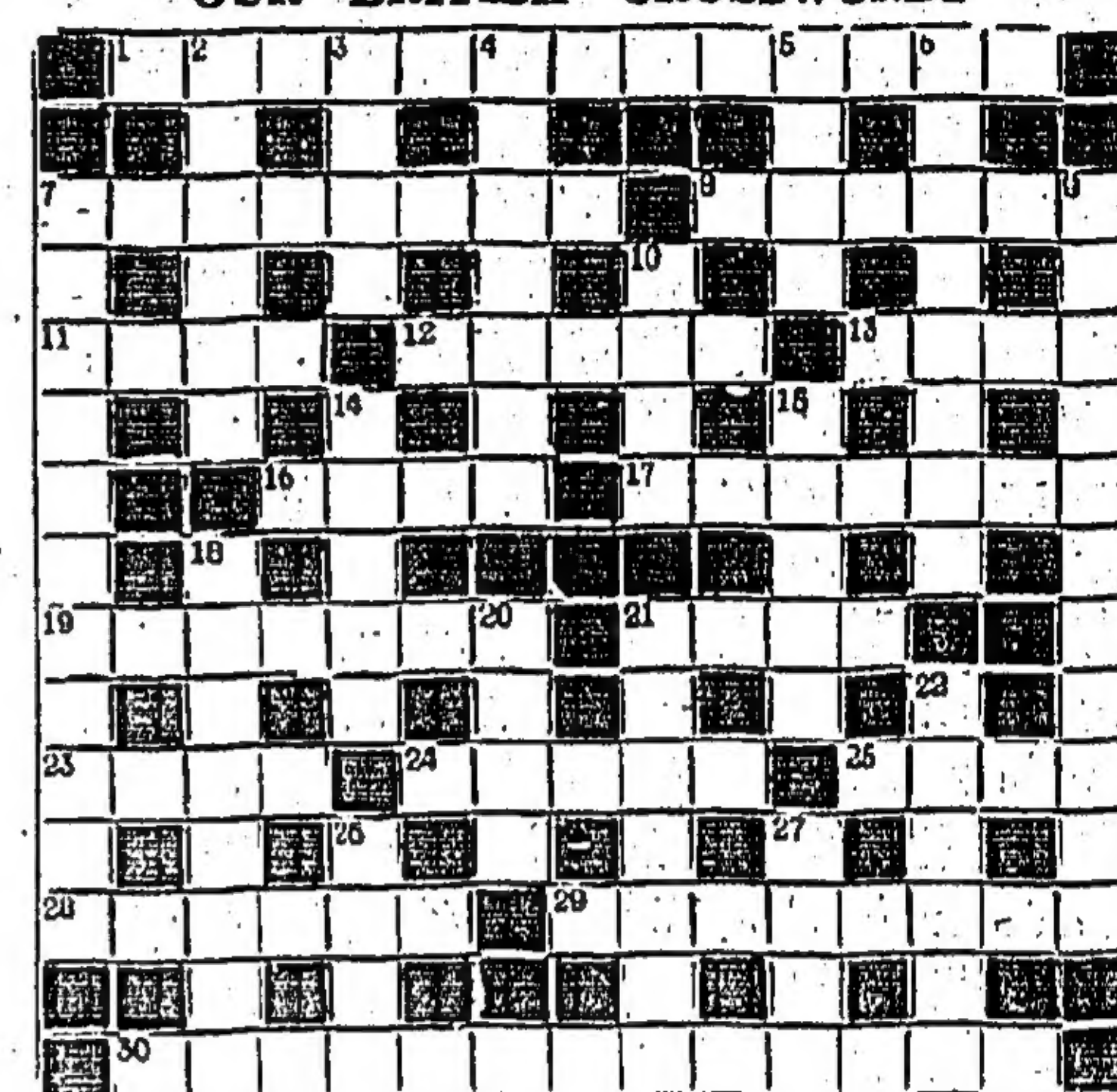
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- 12 Ancient meeting place—the suggestion is for a drink.
- 13 Bellows is more than enough.
- 16 Jug.
- 17 Journeys end here, but not necessarily in lovers' meeting.
- 19 Here one may take forty winks in the right spirit.
- 21 How a born swimmer is had at last.
- 23 What the hen did with assistance.
- 24 He had a surfeit of gold.
- 25 Not a Spanish lawyer, though he is established in Cadiz.
- 28 Profession of 29.
- 29 Great Dance.
- 30 Do tip—in German (anag.).

Across

- 2 Pioneer airman who fell into the sea on his way to Italy and finished in the United States.
- 3 Heart.
- 4 Spite.
- 5 Girl.
- 6 An opiate that provides a place in which to sleep it off.
- 7 None of the participants in such feasts were total abstainers.
- 9 Severe punishment is the result

when I mix in goat antlers.
10 This passage in a deed can be withdrawn.
14 What's in it for the reaper?
15 Singular form of invalids' diet nominally worth fourpence.

18 Shiver.
20 Pivotal point.
21 There's a favourite cross-word maiden on the lower reaches of this river.
22 In this position his offspring is bound to be below par.
26 Empty.
27 If it tops here at may be seen on 'Arriet's' end at 'Amptend.

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After eleven years in local waters, during which she has been mostly employed on the cargo and passenger trade between Hongkong and Canton, the well-known coastal steamer Borneo has been sold to Canton interests.

The sale was completed on Monday, Messrs. Geo. Grimble & Co., acting as brokers for owners, who are Messrs. Shun Tai S.S. Co., of 114 Wing Lok Street. The price realised was \$105,000.

Except that combined parties located at Canton have bought the vessel, the identity of the new owners has not been disclosed. It is understood that they intend to put the vessel into service between Canton and Northern ports, in the same capacity in which she has been previously employed.

The Borneo, a steel-screw vessel, is of German origin, being built in 1902 at Lubeck. She was known as the Nipsac before she passed into the China coastal business.

Her dimensions are 295 ft. long, 32.2 ft. broad, and 20 ft. deep, with a normal horsepower of 107. She is fitted with wireless equipment and is a one deck vessel, holding a Hongkong passenger licence for 600 persons.

Delivery was taken by the new owners at Canton on the day of the sale.

Local estate of \$18,300 was left by Thomas MacPhail, of Jardine, Matheson, Ltd., 27 The Bund, Shanghai, who died on November 17, 1933. Mr. D. L. Strollett, solicitor, has been granted leave to seal probate of the will. Chu Ying, alias Chu Poy-hing, of Mississippi, U.S.A., died on February 11, 1933, leaving \$51,000 local estate. Letters of administration have been taken out by Mr. C. E. L. Grist, solicitor, for the use and benefit of Shue Chu-ying.

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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

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CHAPTER XXXII

Billings' quest was rewarded. In that slender, high tower of winding stairway where the shrill voices and breathless gasps of tourists echo he lagged behind near the daughter of Jim Field, ostensibly to buy post cards. The smartly attired older woman whom the girl addressed as "Marcia" seemed to consider it amusing that her companion wished to buy post cards. Billings had noticed that the older one's eyes always seemed above the heads of the other tourists and that she spoke as though she and the girl were quite alone.

"You go ahead," the girl had suggested, "and I'll catch up with you. I want to get some cards."

"Dear child, not really!"

"I always send them to Nannette. She used to be my nurse."

"Oh, I suppose such people would adore them. Well, I'll wait."

"No, don't, Marcia. Please! I'll catch up with you in just a moment. I'd really rather not delay you, please. It's so wonderful on top I want you to have all the time you can there."

Billings was unfolding a panoramic view of Morro Castle and the harbour. "How much are the coloured ones?" he asked. He was thinking that the girl was "not as

slow" although she had let her nervousness reveal itself by intensity.

A moment later Juanito appeared. The girl spoke in a whisper but Billings overheard.

"You mustn't let her see you now—but she mentioned your name in a letter and—" She grew silent then, looking at Billings, and shook her head.

"These brown ones—how much are they?" Billings questioned loudly. Without turning his head he saw Juanito kiss the girl's hands, first one and then the other. He saw him hold them for an instant against his heart as he looked adoringly down at her, kiss them once again and then drop them. Almost immediately she was gone. The young man sighed a little and, turning, recognized Billings as the man who had been eager to know how many, "exactly how many," Cubans had been killed by the Spaniards in Morro Castle.

He nodded, favouring Billings with one of those smiles that were famous in Havana and that had aroused in many a feminine heart a leaning toward an indiscretion that had not flowered. Then Juanito was gone.

Billings paid for his cards and

went up the stairs. He stood close to the two women, overhearing their conversation, but he got nothing from it except Estelle's discomfort over Marcia's light attitude toward the history of Morro. The older woman seemed much amused by the guide's vivid description.

"It is very real to all Cubans," Estelle protested. "You see, a war is real when your uncle or your father was killed in it. And the Spaniards were brutal to Cuban boys as well as to men. It was really Marcia—quite horrible."

"Darling, you take all this so seriously—" Marcia complained.

Estelle said nothing. She hated slippiness of this sort and the men and women who were her father's friends seemed always to be slipshod about everything that was real. She had seen one Cuban woman who evidently understood English since at Marcia's words and she realized that if Marcia had known she had caused this hurt she would not care. They were a selfish, cruel set whose only real emotions were anger over a maid's stupidity or clumsiness, dissatisfaction with a dress that was "a mess" or a meal that did not happen to please them.

She was tired of it all, Estelle realized—tired to the point of

nausea. "But I'm going to get away from it!" she thought confidently. "I'm going to get away from it!" Pablito's face flashed before her at the thought.

If Juanito was Sir Aubrey's son, Billings was considering shrewdly, there would be trouble ahead. Already he had connected Juanito with the boy who had escaped from Jim Field's camp after murdering Ted Jeffries and stealing the famous Jeffries pearls.

Threads have a way of tangling but of leading, at length, to one ball.

When Pablito accused Beau of having killed Jeffries the older man was calm.

"Who's going to prove it?" he demanded.

"I might."

"And how, sweetheart? I ask you how!"

The two had not exchanged any but the most meagre words since that day. "Aw, this is hell!" Lottie had burst out at more than one silent meal as she moved impatiently, slamming down a heavy glass or pushing her chair away from the table.

"Let him treat me decently and I'll return the favour," Beau murmured once, to which Pablito did no more than to ask the slatternly girl who waited upon them for more butter. The situation, as Lottie said, was "pretty bad."

"It'll end up in a smash for all of us if you don't bring him around, Beau," she stridently and unhappily prophesied.

"Look here, sister, you tend to your knittin' and I'll tend to mine," Beau answered. "See? I'll manage everything. What could he do, anyhow? If he wants to pull out, let him. I can get along without him, but he can't do nothing. Nothing! See? What's he got on me? Not a thing in the world. Nobody knows I was there but they do know he was. And they know it was his knife that done it, too!"

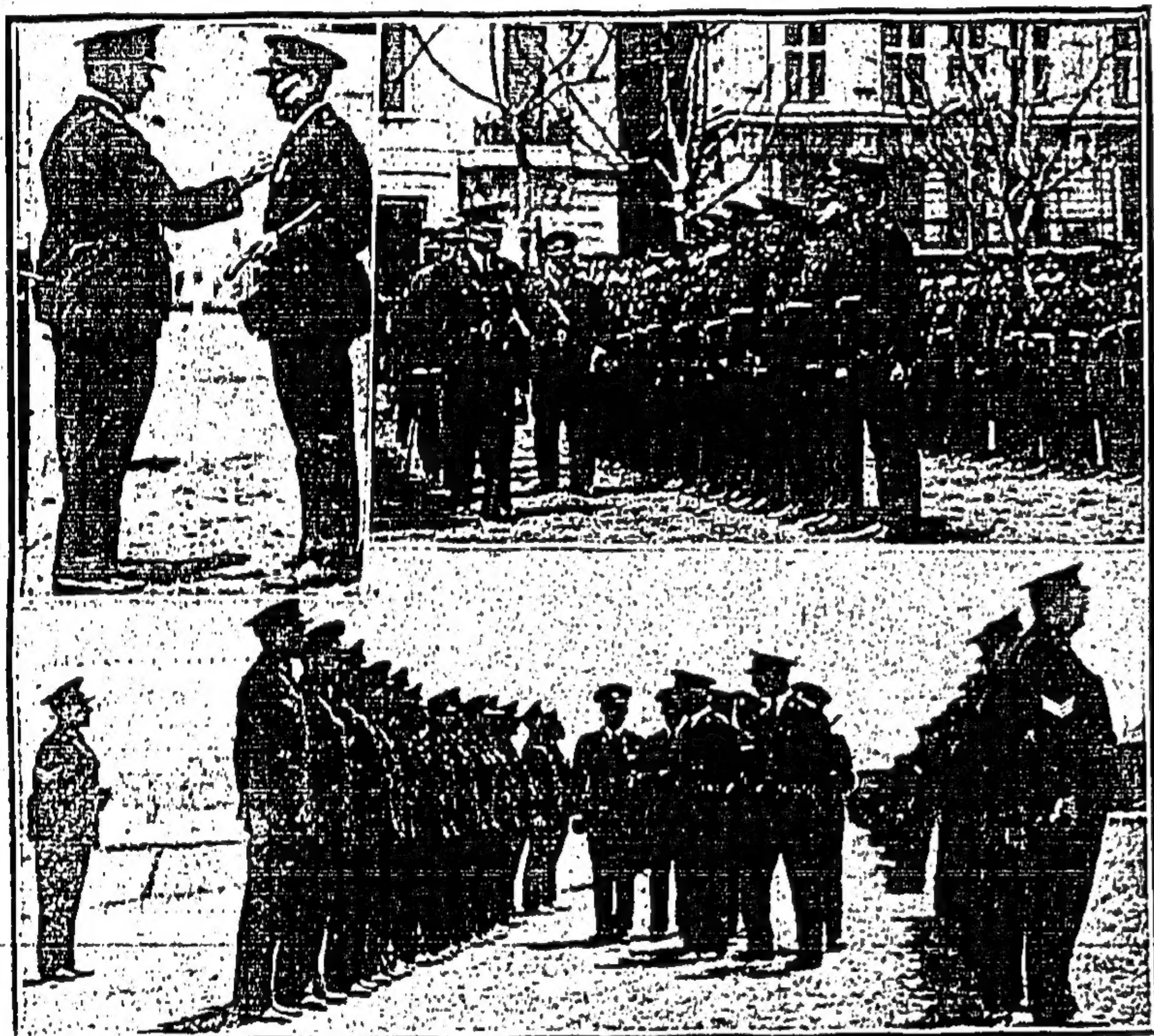
Lottie saw but she was not satisfied. Under the few hours that were happy for her there was always an undercurrent of uneasiness.

For a long while Pablito had been anxious to know something about his father. The thought was coupled in his mind with the name of Concepcion Villaverde y. Blanco—a name Angela had repeated when he was a tortured child and which he had never forgotten.

He wanted to know about his father because of Estelle. She had said she didn't care about his parentage. She had been sweetly insistent about it. More than that, she had bared her own shame in order to lessen his.

"I know my father," she had said clearly one night when they had met at the edge of Jim Field's grounds, "and I know he is not a good man. Your father could not have been worse. And, anyway, what difference does it make? What difference can anything

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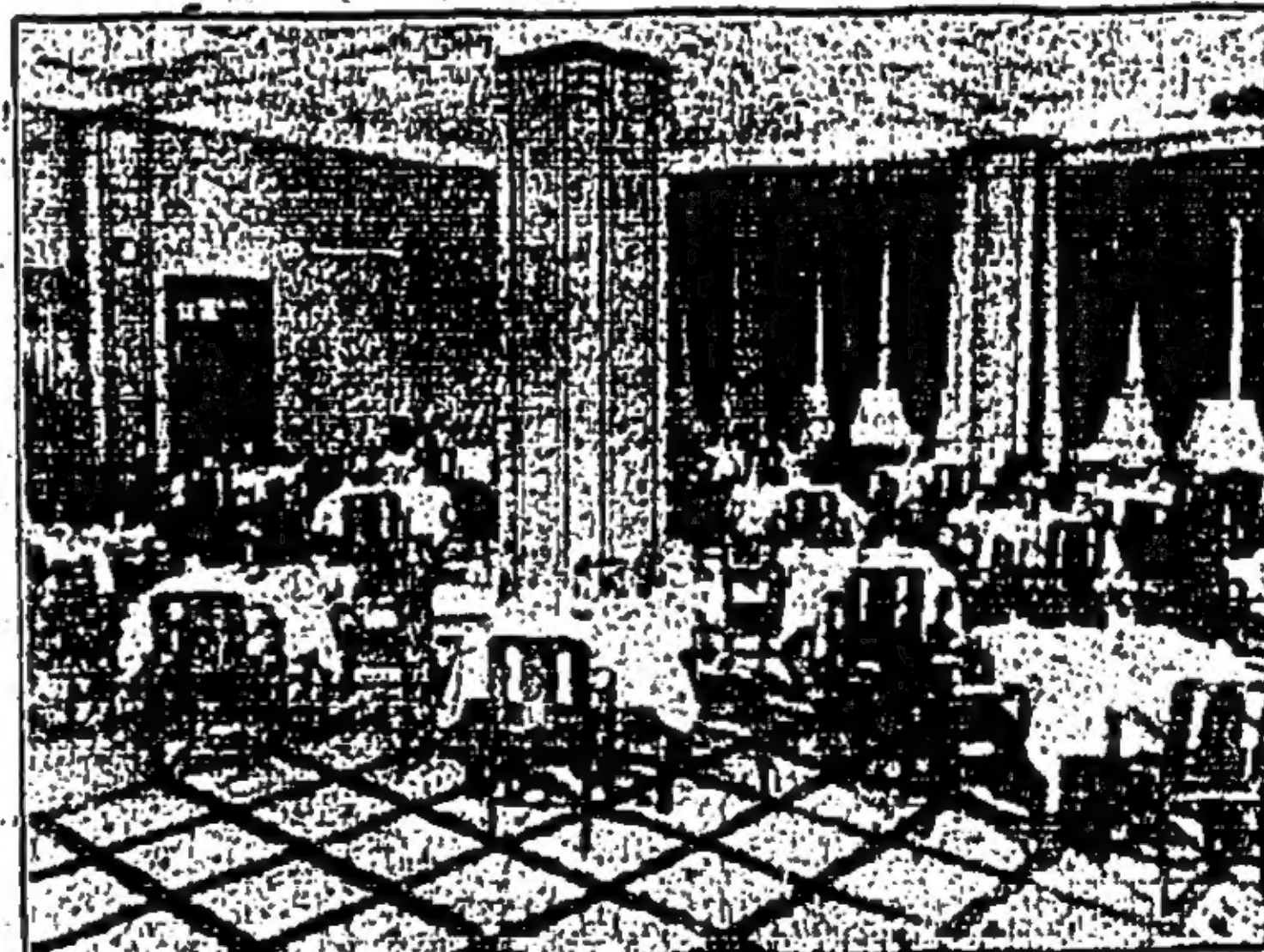
Members of the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials) on parade. Photos show (upper left) Major F. W. Gerrard, Commissioner of Police, pinning the Long Service Medal on Sub-Inspector J. L. D'Aquino. The other top picture shows Commissioner W. J. Gande inspecting the parade prior to their moving off to the Race Course. Lower picture shows the inspection.



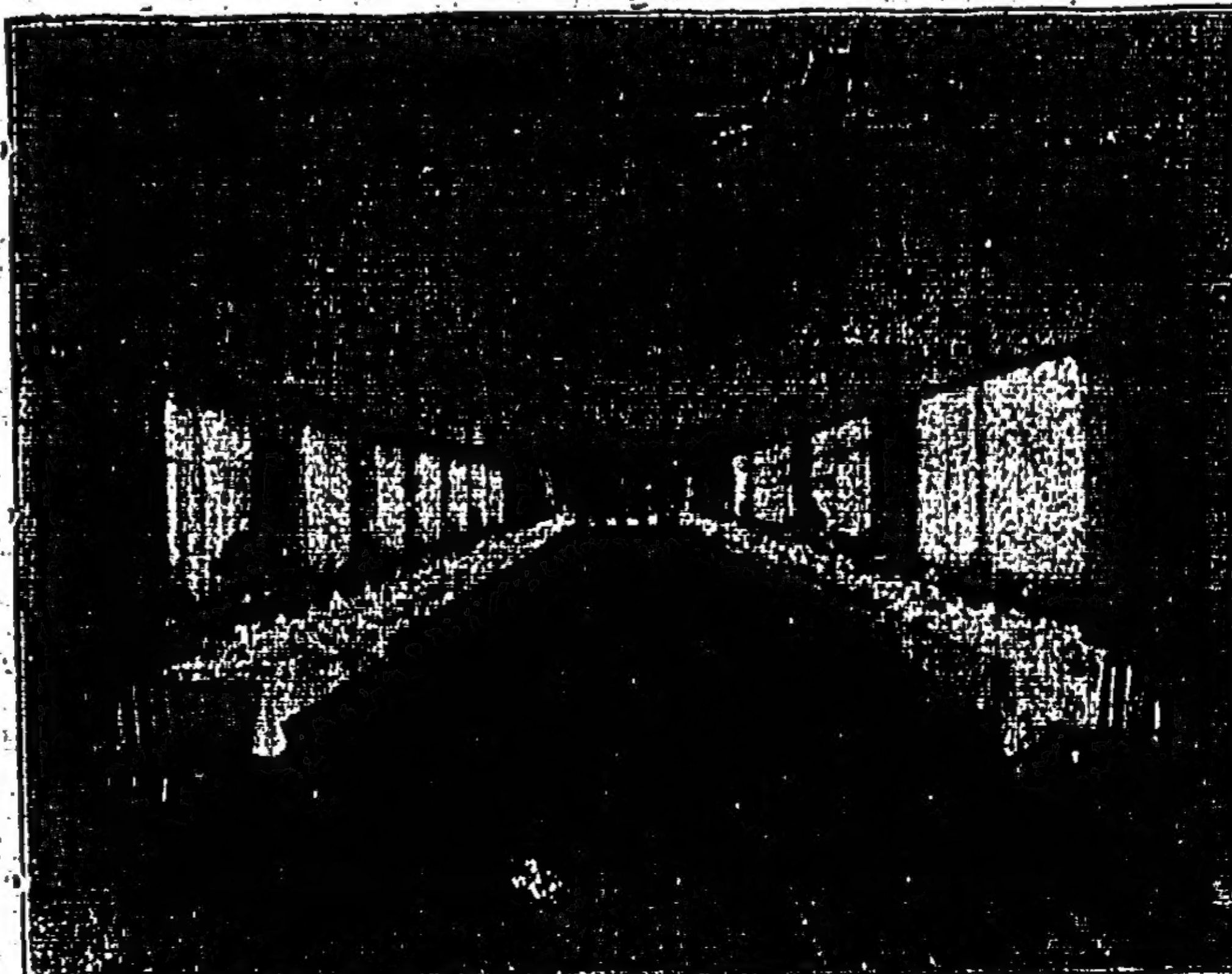
"SPECIALS" PARADE. The Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials) on parade for the annual inspection by the Commissioner of Police. Above photo shows the inspection of the parade by Major F. W. Gerrard, Commissioner of Police, and officers of the Special Police. Below are Supt. R. J. Whitehead, Asst. Commissioner R. G. Herbert, Asst. Commissioner W. J. Gande, Mr. A. L. Anderson and Insp. R. C. Hall at the parade.



The above photograph shows the principal attendants at the wedding in Shanghai last week of Miss Sheila Hooper, to Lieut. J. H. T. Boleas, R.N. The ladies wearing the gowns with long sleeves were the maidens of honour, Mrs. Cord Miles Squirey, the bride's sister, and Mrs. Graeme D. Nicholl. The two bridesmaids were Miss Ethelwyn Spence and Miss Matilda Chieri. Miss Beverly Clair was the trainbearer and the page boy, Master Hugh Currie.



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All members of the public who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Committee.

W. J. COLE,
Secretary.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

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THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY.

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make to us when we care so?" Then she had cried a little against Pablito's coat pocket and he had murmured those extravagant things which lovers say.

But still the wish to know about his father persisted. He wanted to see the woman who had cast him into a childhood hell, a woman whose married name he had learned with a bit of questioning.

He started out early one afternoon before the hour for calling. He did not wish to encounter visitors. The house was in the Vibrona on la Calle San Anastasia. He was glad the house was not in the fashionable Vedado. A servant there might have made his reaching La Senora more difficult.

Concepcion Villaverde y Blanco had not, he decided from her address, married too great a fortune. He made his way quickly through the twisting, narrow streets that always amaze tourists. Then at length he paused before the door. But he did not stop out of his car. The man who had talked with him at Morro Castle was standing near the house. A servant had told him that La Senora was out and had not invited him inside to wait. Her own sweetheart happened to be boldly occupying the big salon at the moment, thus making an unusual discourtesy.

Billings saw Pablito stop and then start his car again and drive on. "That settles it!" he thought. "And I wasn't so damned slow this time!"

Hailing a fellovo, he directed the driver to take him to a telephone office. He would cable Sir Aubrey and wait for his arrival. Then together they would talk the situation over and decide what to do.

"This is a pretty kettle of fish," Billings thought, swaying from side to side as the cab lurched.

(To be continued.)

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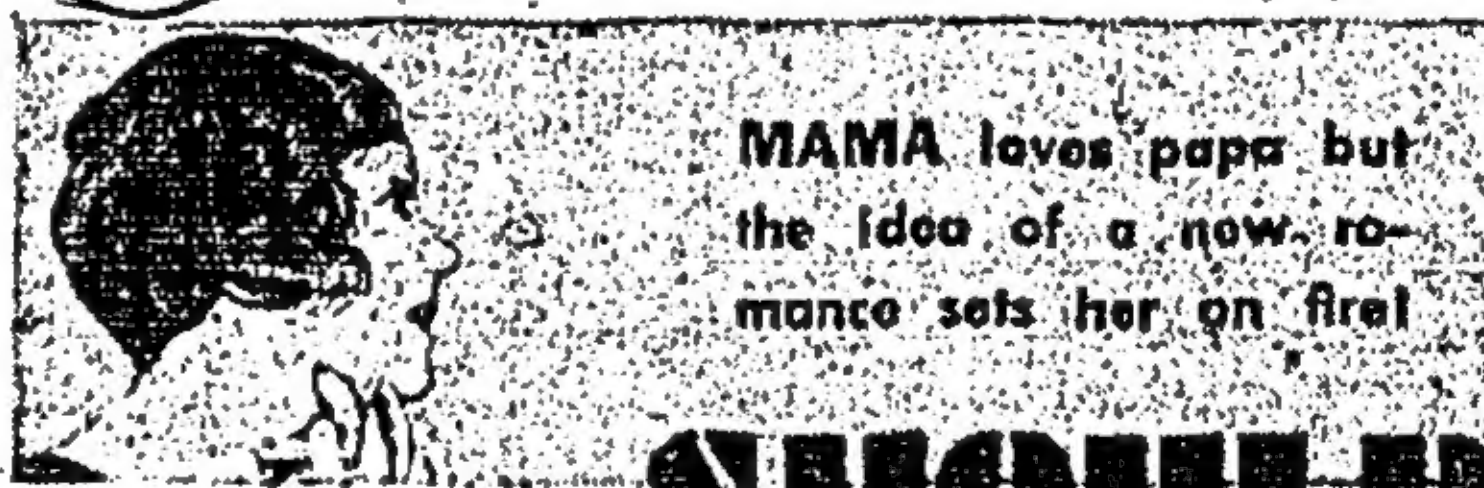
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Shanghai	April 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	April 28.
Straits	April 28.
Japan and Shanghai	April 28.
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Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 20th March	April 27.
Japan	April 27.
Manila	April 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th March)	April 27.
Japan	April 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th April)	April 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	April 28.
Japan	April 28.
Japan	April 28.
Calcutta and Straits	April 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th March)	April 30.
Straits	May 1.
Shanghai	May 1.
Japan	May 1.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 5th April—	May 2.
Calcutta and Straits	May 2.
Japan and Shanghai	May 2.
Shanghai	May 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th April)	May 4.
Japan	May 4.
Straits	May 5.
Japan and Shanghai	May 5.
Japan	May 5.
Australia and Manila	May 5.
Somali	April 28.
Szechuen	April 28.
Tokushima Maru	April 28.
Asama Maru	April 27.
Fushimi Maru	April 27.
Hakusan Maru	April 27.
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Pres. Grant	April 27.
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Sirdhana	April 27.
Emp. of Canada	April 28.
Szechuen	April 28.
Maybush Maru	April 28.
Penang Maru	April 28.
Hosang	April 30.
Pres. Pierce	April 30.
Aeneas	May 1.
Japan	May 1.
Nellore	May 1.
Mantua	May 2.
Tilawa	May 2.
Naldera	May 4.
Tantalus	May 4.
Pres. McKinley	May 4.
Arabia Maru	May 5.
Conte Verde	May 5.
General Sherman	May 5.
Melbourne Maru	May 5.
Tanda	May 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Thursday.	
Singapore	Thursday.	Hydrangea. Thurs, Apr. 26, 8 p.m.
	Friday.	Lycemoon. Thurs, Apr. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Friday.	Hinsang. Fri., Apr. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Friday.	Yochow. Fri., Apr. 27, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Friday.	Hanching. Fri., Apr. 27, 2 p.m.
Halphong	Friday.	Canton. Fri., Apr. 27, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Friday.	Hakusan Maru Fri., Apr. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam"	Friday.	April 27.
Air Mail Service	Friday.	April 27.
R. P. O.	Friday.	April 27, 3 p.m.
Reg.	Friday.	April 27, 3.30 p.m.
Letters	Friday.	April 27, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Friday.	Pres. Folk. Fri., Apr. 27, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C., and "Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 15th May)	Friday.	Pres. Grant. Fri., Apr. 27.
(Due Victoria B.C., 15th May)	Friday.	Reg., Apr. 27, 4.15 p.m.
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles"	Friday.	Letters, Apr. 27, 5 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 29th May)	Friday.	Fri., Apr. 27.
R. P. O.	Friday.	April 27, 3.30 p.m.
Reg.	Friday.	April 27, 3.30 p.m.
Letters	Friday.	April 27, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Saturday.	Kamo Maru. Sat., Apr. 28, 8.15 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, May 10.)	Saturday.	Reg., Apr. 28, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Fushimi Maru	Saturday.	Letters, Apr. 28, 9 a.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Saturday.	(Due Marseilles, 27th May)
R. P. O.	Saturday.	April 28, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.	Saturday.	April 28, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Saturday.	April 28, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sunday.	Chungking. Sat., Apr. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Sunday.	Tean. Sat., Apr. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Sunday.	Emp. of Canada Sat., Apr. 28, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sunday.	Sirdhana. Sat., Apr. 28.
Parcels	Sunday.	Letters, Apr. 28, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Sunday.	Hozan Maru. Sun., Apr. 29, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Sunday.	Kwoyang. Sun., Apr. 29, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Monday.	Hosang. Mon., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sonrabaya	Tuesday.	Tjisadane. Tues., May 1, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tuesday.	Hai Ning. Tues., May 1, 3 p.m.
Manila	Tuesday.	Pres. Pierce. Tues., May 1, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Wednesday.	Kwaisang. Wed., May 2, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Wednesday.	Tai Yuan. Wed., May 2, 8.30 p.m.

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REV. E. C. H. TRIBBECK'S TALK FROM Z.K.W.

In a speech through ZBW last night, the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck gave an interesting account of the work that is being done by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Addressing the radio listeners, the Rev. Mr. Tribbeck said: "The motto of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Hongkong, is 'Service for Service Men.' This defines both the ideal and the scope of its work, but the simplest summary of our efforts is found in the word 'home.' We haven't got the 'home' round the door (we would have time if we could); we haven't got the 'kiddies on the floor,' but we do try to remember that hundreds of the men who use our home are husbands and fathers with 'the best little home in the world' thousands of miles away.

If you can borrow a uniform we'll give you one of our five course dinners, on a nice clean tablecloth, all for a dollar. Really, the cooks couldn't do better, even if they were dressed like the cooks at the Ritz. But there isn't room in the kitchen for any ornaments—words fail me to describe what joyous fare he will be able to turn out when our kitchen is enlarged! At the moment our kitchen is so small that we cannot deal with the orders quickly enough. And we have to keep two refrigerators in the kitchen because we have no room for them elsewhere. That means extra electric current to keep them cold. These are very honest details such as help a talk about a home. But they are nothing compared with our big problem. It was not just a poet's fancy when Rupert Brooke wrote about 'the cool kindness of sheets, that soon smoothe away trouble.' 'The cool kindness of sheets' is a sailor's fancy and the fact that 167,000 sailors have slept in our home during the last five years, not only proves the fact, but suggests that the Home is meeting a very real need.

Sleep on Floor.

I am almost ashamed, however, to inform an audience so skilled in the arts of hospitality as the people of Hongkong are reputed to be, that 31,000 of those guests had to sleep on the floor, and that thousands of others were turned away, often to walk the streets all night.

Even with other newly built institutions in the Colony the problem is still acute. We are all full and turning men away. We turned 150 men away after midnight on Good Friday, and that was a night when there seemed to be a special reason for everyone to rest. Christmas was the same. At almost every weekend, and certainly every month end, we face the same situation.

I will not go into the other social questions which an institution like ours has to face, questions of which most citizens have some knowledge and of which some are too tragic to be broadcast. I ask you please to believe me when I tell you that the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home is helping to meet a far greater need than it is possible to describe in words.

Will you allow me to take this opportunity of thanking all those friends of the Home who have helped us by donations and by supporting our dances, lectures, concerts, and other entertainments, and of assuring them that their gifts and their service have been and always will be deeply appreciated. Some of you will no doubt have seen in our announcements lately that we have received several donations from England. Most of these donations, including £5 from Lord Wakefield, have come to us because Service men have gone home, and without any suggestion from us, have asked for them. This affords a very concrete instance of their appreciation.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

DOMBAY COTTON STRIKERS STONE POLICE

Bombay, April 25. The cotton strike situation here is daily growing more serious, with 60,000 employees now idle. Eighteen out of forty mills have been forced to close their doors. Police were stoned to-day when dispersing defiant processions of strikers. Armed reinforcements are standing by.—Reuter.

The following appointments, promotions and transfers to the Hongkong Nursing Staff have been announced by the Colonial Office: Miss E. O. Davies, Miss M. B. N. Muatili, and Miss L. M. Passey, have been appointed Nursing Sister Hongkong. Miss A. Munro, late Nursing Sister Nyasaland, and Miss M. Webster, late Nursing Sister, Bahamas, have also been appointed to Hongkong.

It must not be thought, however, that the Service men receive charity at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. It pays a good and fair price for everything for if there is one thing he will not accept, it is charity. We cannot, however, expect the sailor to rent a bedroom in Hongkong for the six months in the year he is in Weihai-wei. The truth is that the Home depends on the Fleet for the bulk of its support, and for the summer months, when the Fleet is not here, it runs at a loss.

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The extension scheme has only been made possible by the fact that the Government have given us a piece of land behind our present building, the upset price of the site being \$30,000. The Scheme will cost about \$55,000, and towards that we have already received about \$26,000, from the appeal which we made in 1932. I like to see this scheme go through, and they would like to do a big thing towards it themselves, but so many people feel that what they can afford towards it is so small as to be almost negligible. I want to dispel that doubt and offer a solution.

The instalment system is very popular just now—why not do the big thing for the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on the instalment system? Five dollars a year, or even fifteen! Or moral! Several friends already give a dollar a month and send us an annual cheque for \$12 per year. Such a promise would really be very very welcome. One hundred people doing that would really be a Godsend, and each one would feel that he had a very real share in a place of genuine social service over a period of years.

I must conclude in the usual way by telling you where to send the money—please send it to the Treasurer, The Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, No. 22 Hennessy Road, Hongkong, but before you address the envelope, please allow me to thank you very much for listening to my appeal.

CHILD SLAVERY

SUSPECTED TRAFFIC IN HONGKONG

London, Apr. 25. The suggestion that children were being imported into Hongkong and adopted, in order to avoid the conditions of the *mui-tai* ordinance, was put forward in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. William Lunn, Labour.

He asked questions as to the control exercised by the Colonial Government in Hongkong in this matter and whether the number of inspectors was sufficient to enforce the ordinance.

The first suggestion brought a sharp rebuke from Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies.—Our Own Correspondent.

Evolution of Law?

London, Apr. 25. Mr. William Lunn, Labour, inquired in the House of Commons to-day whether the registration of *mui-tai* was being properly carried out in Hongkong, whether the number of inspectors was not insufficient, and whether the Ministry was satisfied that the law was not being evaded by a system of adoption of young children, who were being imported.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister replied that the number of *mui-tai* registered in November last was 2,749. He was satisfied, he added, that registration was properly carried out and that the number of inspectors was sufficient.

He denied that children were being imported into Hongkong and adopted in order to avoid the conditions of the ordinance.

The Minister added that if Mr. Lunn read the reports from the Governor of Hongkong he would see how very satisfactory were the arrangements.

He hoped the honourable member would not make adverse comments until he had acquainted himself with the facts, Sir Philip added.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

MR. WILLIAM MacDONALD WELL-KNOWN IN EAST

London, Apr. 25. Mr. William Macdonald, former Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, died to-day.

Mr. Macdonald was well-known in many parts of the Far East and his service with the Chinese Maritime Customs was distinguished.—Reuter.

Latest "honeymoon" arrivals at Republic Bay Hotel include: Dr. and Mrs. Dietrich von Busckist, Hankow; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kieren, Sourabaya; on their way to Holland; Major H. W. G. Thoyts, M.C. of the Lincolnshire Regiment, and Mrs. Thoyts, who were married yesterday; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gérard, of Canton. New guests since the last published list: Mr. H. S. Silverthorn, Mr. M. P. Keane, Mr. A. Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Excell, Mr. R. Townshend, Mr. R. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Zolotoroff, Mr. J. R. Paton, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pullon, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Challinor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Lim, Madame Fernand Coste.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Bank. H. K. Banks, \$1840 b. H. K. Bank (London), £136 n. Chartered Bank, £167½ n. Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 n. Mercantile Bank C., £18 n. East Asia Bank, \$93 n. Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n. China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n. China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n. Insurance. Canton Ins., \$322 n. Union Ins., \$507 b. China Underwriters, £120 b. China Fire, \$625 n. H. K. Fire Ins., \$245 n. International Assee, \$6 n. Shipping. Douglas, \$35½ b. H. K. Steamboats, \$12½ n. Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n. Indo-China, (Ord.), \$38 n. Shells (Bearer), \$6½ n. Union Waterboats, \$1130 n. Mining. Antamols, 70 cts. a. Balatocs, \$35 n. Benguet Gold, 42 cts. n. Benguet Exploration, 25 cts. n. Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n. Big Wedge, 12 cts. n. Gold Creek, \$3½ n. Ipo Mining, \$4 n. Itogons, \$7 n. Kailan, 24/7½ n. Langkats (Single), \$18½ n. Shai Explorations, \$h. \$4.90 n. Shai Loans, \$6¼ n. Taubis, \$16 b. Venus Goldfields, \$6.50 n. Docks. H. K. Wharves, \$100½ a. H. K. Docks, \$15 b. S. China Motors A., \$2 n. S. China Motors B., \$8 n. Providents (old), \$1.90 b. Providents (new), 75 cts. n. Hongkows, Sh. \$350 n. New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n. Shanghai Docks, \$130 n. Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.70 n. Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n. Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n. Zoong Sings, Sh. \$18½ n. Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n. Landis Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.30 b. and sa. H. K. Lands, \$50 b. and sa. Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n. Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n. Humphreys, \$11.20 n. H. K. Realities, \$5.70 n. Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n. China Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n. China Realities "C", \$15½ n. China Realities "D", \$187 n. Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$20.60 b. Peak Tram (old), \$15.00 n. Peak Tram (new), \$7½ n. Star Ferries (old), \$95 n. Yauwatt Ferries, \$22½ n. C. Lights (old), \$8.85 b. C. Lights (new), \$8½ b. H. K. Electric, \$71¼ b. and sa. Macao Electric, \$23¼ n. Sandakan Lights, \$8 n. Telephones (old), \$23¼ n. Telephones (new), \$12¼ n. China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n. Singapore Traction, 5/- n. Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

Industrial. Malacca Sugars, \$12½ n. Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n. Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19¼ n. Canton Ice, \$2.90 n. Cements (new), \$2¼ b. Cements (new), \$2.35 n. H. K. Ropes, \$5.90 a. Others, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$25¼ b. Watsons, \$6.45 n. Der A. Wings, \$1 n. Lane Crawford, \$4 n. Macdonalds, \$21 n. Sincies, \$10 n. Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n. Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n. Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$3.30 b. H. K. Entertainments, \$9 n. S. C. Entertainments, \$17½ n. United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n. Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n. Construction (old), \$1¼ b. Constructions (new), 70 cts. b. B. Ind. G. S. Bonds, 88½ n. H. K. Govt. Loan, 8¼½ b. prem. Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

LOCAL FRAUD CASE.

SOLICITOR WITHDRAWS FROM RUSSIAN'S DEFENCE

Mr. R. H. Cole withdrew from the defence of Jose Lizarraga, who, with Wong Sau-mo and Nicholas Levitsky, is charged with conspiracy to defraud, when the hearing was resumed before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. It was the fourteenth hearing and the exhibits now total over 80 in number.

When the case was resumed yesterday, Mr. Cole, in announcing his withdrawal, said that instructions had been withdrawn from him.

The magistrate asked whether Lizarraga was going to engage another lawyer.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, who is appearing for Wong Sau-mo, said that Lizarraga had asked him (Mr. da Silva) to take up the case, but at such short notice, he could not determine whether he would appear on Lizarraga's behalf, for the reason that Lizarraga's interests might conflict with the interests of Wong Sau-mo.

Lizarraga remarked that, under the circumstances, he wanted to reserve his cross-examination of Detective-Inspector Murphy, who gave evidence of arrest, until he knows definitely whether Mr. da Silva is taking up the case.

The magistrate granted Lizarraga leave to reserve his cross-examination until the next hearing, which will be held at 2.15 p.m. tomorrow.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is conducting the case for the Crown.

EUROPEAN BUILDING.

LATE DR. OBREMSKI'S HOME AUCTIONED

An interesting sale of leasehold property took place at Messrs. Lamont Bros. yesterday afternoon, when the private residence of the late Dr. Marian Obrebski, at Ngau Chi Wan, on the north side of the Kai Tak Aerodrome and overlooking the flying field, was put up for auction.

The sale was ordered by the Executor of the estate of the deceased, who was for many years chemist at the Taikeo Sugar Refinery. Messrs. Deacons, who the vendor's solicitors representing him at the sale.

The property contains an area of 22,500 sq. ft. and is registered at the Land Office as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 166, the period of the lease being 75 years dating from July 1908 with an option for extension for a further term of 24 years.

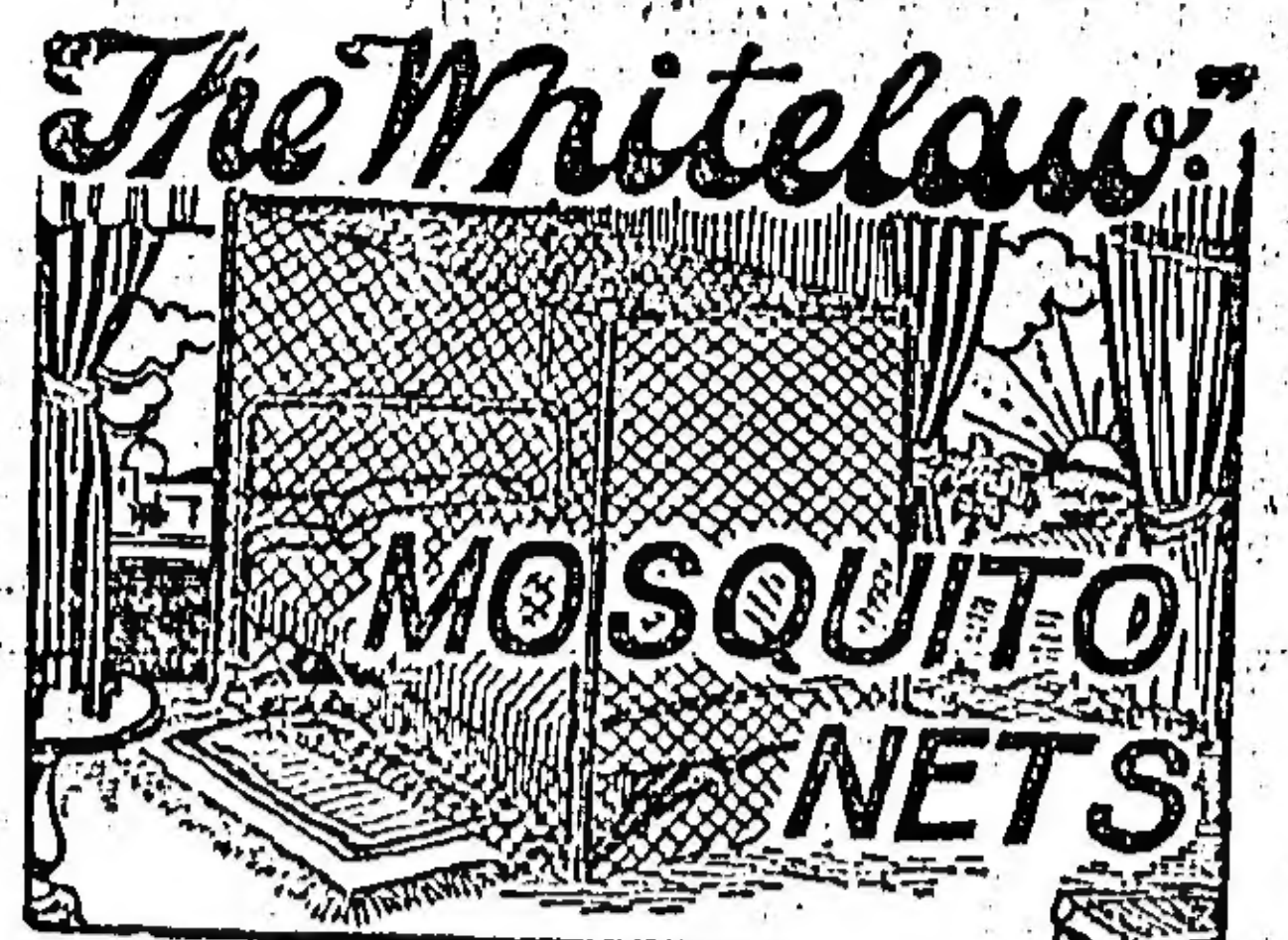
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FOOD CONTROL

The position in regard to food control in the Colony was explained at Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, as the result of a series of questions on the subject by Dr. Li Shu-fan. On the point of the issuing of licences, control is exercised by more than one Government department. This, however, does not appear to be a very vital matter. It is, however, of supreme importance that there should be no ambiguity as to the powers of the Sanitary Department both in regard to the cleanliness of premises in which food is sold and in the matter of the protection of the public from the dangers of unwholesome food. In dealing with out-door stalls for the sale of cooked meats, the President of the Department stated that these were under the control of the Police Department or, in certain cases, the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. He added that "the Sanitary Department is unable to interfere." The presumption is that the reference is to granting of licences. Whilst it may be the case that the Sanitary Department has no power either to grant or suspend licences of this character, it obviously must have rights of insisting both on the cleanliness of the stalls and on the selling of food which is fit for consumption. Under these two headings there can surely be no usurping of the Sanitary Department's functions by any other department. On the general question of protecting the public from impure food, no-one who has taken care to observe the manner in which certain commodities are exposed to dust, flies and other harmful influences can but think that there is need for a far stricter measure of supervision than is insisted upon. In shops and stalls which sell cooked foods, cut fruits, drinks, etc., the precautions taken against contamination are practically nil. It is a common sight, also, to see meat, bread and other commodities being carried through the streets without protection of any kind. The problem is a big one, admittedly, and it may be that the great majority of the people are not greatly concerned over the necessity for the institution of more hygienic measures in the safeguarding of food supplies. None the less, with so many diseases spread through the agency of flies and dirt, it does seem essential that stricter measures should be brought into force, especially during the hot season of the year. The subject is one deserving of close study, followed by appropriate action.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NORTH HAMMERSMITH

The effort in Conservative circles to minimise the importance of the North Hammersmith by-election result is quite unconvincing: presents a strange argument in several ways. It is contended, for instance, that the Labour majority of 3,000 should have been even larger in view of the teachers' indignation at Government's failure to restore the wage cuts in full and the Labour attacks on the Budget. This is a backhanded admission. The manner of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's presentation of his Budget suggested that it was beyond reproach. On the face of it, the Government's proposals offered the Labour Party scanty ammunition. When, however, it comes to explaining away an election defeat, the unpopularity of the Budget is advanced as an excuse.

WHITHER BRITAIN

The truth, more likely, is that but for the excellent showing made by the Government in its handling of the country's finances, Mr. F. R. West would have been sent to the House of Commons by North Hammersmith with a thumping and thought-provoking majority. As it was, the Conservative poll fell by over 8,000, while the Labour candidate increased his by roughly 3,500. Sir Thomas Inskip appears to read the political situation in truer perspective. He doubts the ability of old-fashioned Conservatism to beat Socialism and urges the fashioning of a new revitalised party, thinking doubtless in terms of the leadership of such men as Mr. Walter Elliot, whose views, expressed in his "Whither Britain" broadcast, would undoubtedly find hosts of adherents. Meanwhile, the Mosley Fascists visualising a Socialist victory in the next general election, foresee extremist legislation and temporary chaos in which they themselves will emerge on top.

T. U. C. ATTITUDE

And it is not entirely a chimera. In the document on directorships and the Trade Unions, which the General Council of the T.U.C. recently published, the issue is tackled, prefaced by a useful reminder of the part the Unions have played in weaving the fabric of British liberty. They were a weighty force behind the agitation for the first Reform Act. They fought for the extensions of the franchise, for the liberty of the Press, for free education, for a host of reforms now on the Statute Books. Now, finding their liberties and social gains menaced, the labour leaders were under the control of the Police Department or, in certain cases, the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. He added that "the Sanitary Department is unable to interfere." The presumption is that the reference is to granting of licences. Whilst it may be the case that the Sanitary Department has no power either to grant or suspend licences of this character, it obviously must have rights of insisting both on the cleanliness of the stalls and on the selling of food which is fit for consumption. Under these two headings there can surely be no usurping of the Sanitary Department's functions by any other department. On the general question of protecting the public from impure food, no-one who has taken care to observe the manner in which certain commodities are exposed to dust, flies and other harmful influences can but think that there is need for a far stricter measure of supervision than is insisted upon. In shops and stalls which sell cooked foods, cut fruits, drinks, etc., the precautions taken against contamination are practically nil. It is a common sight, also, to see meat, bread and other commodities being carried through the streets without protection of any kind. The problem is a big one, admittedly, and it may be that the great majority of the people are not greatly concerned over the necessity for the institution of more hygienic measures in the safeguarding of food supplies. None the less, with so many diseases spread through the agency of flies and dirt, it does seem essential that stricter measures should be brought into force, especially during the hot season of the year. The subject is one deserving of close study, followed by appropriate action.

FEEBLE COMMUNISTS

The Communist Party is feeble. It is not powerful enough seriously to divide democracy, or to terrify the more comfortable classes. There is widespread social suffering, but it has not reached the pitch where, as in Germany, millions of workless and despairing young men enlisted under the swastika in the hope that some good might come of it. But although the T.U.C. does not over-estimate the Fascist peril it does not underestimate it. The danger is there, it must, it is felt, be tackled and overcome.

PUBLIC LIBERTIES

The remedy for the faults—the undoubted faults—of democratic machinery is not dictatorship, but more democracy, swifter and more efficient means of translating the people's will into law. "We should welcome," the T.U.C. states, "any improvement in the Parliamentary machine which does not encroach on the liberties of the public won over a century of struggle. We should resist any attempt to supersede Parliament or undermine its democratic working." Rightly, the Council derides those superficial thinkers who denounce freedom as a "bourgeois institution" or something that can have no real existence within a capitalist society. There are liberties, more precious than rubies, which do exist in Britain, fortunately, the determination to defend them is as strong among the younger Tories as it is among the Socialists.

IN YOUR DREAMS YOU

BEHOLD THE FUTURE.

By SIR HERBERT BARKER

Who says that we may have to change our established notions of time to explain our sleeping visions of things which have yet to come to pass.

WHAT happens to the soul in sleep? Since the dawn of time this question has fascinated the mind of man and never more so than when the gulf states he attains at times to an abnormal vision which gives him knowledge of future events.

To suppose that this claim is one first made in modern times is an error. For the Egyptians, the Medes, the Persians, the Greeks, Romans, Chinese and Hindus have all pondered this mystery.

The literature of antiquity abounds in dream references and dream speculation.

Has this faculty of dreaming into the future a reality for us; that is: Do people still have this strange, and awe-inspiring experience?

The weight of evidence that this is so is little short of convincing. Take for example the dream of Emma Carolath. She set this dream down and that record was read by people before the confirmation by time of its contents.

The princess had fallen asleep anxious about a dear one. She presently found herself in an unknown castle and in an octagonal cabinet wherein was a bed, a lamp over it and, at its head, a picture of Christ and verses of the poet Schiller.

TWO YEARS LATER

Two years later, while on a visit to friends in Hungary, the princess was amazed to see the castle of her dreams. Later she was more amazed still to find herself in the octagonal cabinet, every detail of which was as she had dreamed it two years before.

The fact that this dream was set down in writing, and that writing shown to others, invalidates any theory of fraud.

When we find, however, that this is but one of many such dreams incontestably authenticated, then we shift from the question of the fact to the interpretation of it.

If we can, under certain psychic conditions, dream into the future, what is the explanation of this marvel?

But, since one swallow does not make a summer, the reader may require further instances.

Perhaps the most astounding case recorded is the well-known one of Monsieur A. Saurel, who dreamed in full and vivid detail, in 1911, an episode that actually occurred to him during the Great War. He foresaw accurately the place, the men and their features (recognising them immediately when the dream became fact) and the action in every particular.

Now, if we will accept, even if only for argument's sake, the truth of these records, and accept the fact that man does, now and then, dream into the future, we can pass to the problem presented to us by this great mystery.

The first thing that will occur to most people will be this: If we can dream the future, then the future is preordained and we can no longer claim free-will.

If we surrender belief in free-will we are faced with a feeling of impotence: we are the automata of fate, and what will be will be.

But human egotism revolts from that solution: it insults us in our deep-rooted conceit; it takes the heart out of us, wipes out the significance of life, with its struggles, defeats and triumphs.

Personally, I feel that the explanation lies somewhere in our conception of time, and that only when we change the common conception of it we can begin to come to grips with our problem.

In attempting to survey this problem I stand armed with scant knowledge and full of bewilderment.

I consider how I have come to regard time and I see that it is as a river that flows from past to present and so to future.

And directly I look closely at this idea I see at once how false it is.

Can I say, for example, that in looking at the night sky, when the stars are thickly scattered over the vast and awe-inspiring dome, I am seeing things in the present?

Of course, I cannot. I see, maybe, the light of a star that ceased to exist a thousand years before the final stone was placed upon the pyramid of Cheops. I see it now, in my present; but it belongs to the past.

As I stand and ponder the obvious reality of the external world about me dissolves into mystery. I say, perhaps, that I stand still and watch that sky. Well, in relation to what do I stand still?

Certainly not in relation to the stars or to the moon, for I am part of the planet Earth, and that planet Earth is in perpetual motion.

Nothing is so dangerous when striving, however inadequately, to grapple with the majestic problems of life, as the easy acceptance of the obvious.

WHAT WE CALL "TIME"

We talk of common sense—and you may say that it is common sense that we cannot look into the future from the uncharted realm of dreams. But such common sense dissolves itself into uncommon nonsense.

We have, it seems to me, to change our conception of time, for time, as modern astrophysics are discovering, is not that single one-way river of our everyday conception.

The great difficulty that besets us in our efforts to understand how it may be possible to foresee the future lies in the fact that we habitually think in three dimensions.

When we come to the problem of the future we enter the mystic realm of the fourth dimension. It is not easy to think fourth-dimensionally. For any but the mystic and the mathematician it is, perhaps, impossible.

Without purporting to answer the question I yet venture one firm belief. I accept the truth of these phenomena of sight of future events, but I do so without surrendering my faith that, within limits, we possess free-will.

With the advance of knowledge that proceeds, it sometimes seems, with mathematical progression, we may one day possess the solution of the riddle, may learn the great uncharted realm of Dreamland.

The Very Idea!

CARPETED CRITICS

By George

They say a man has to die before he can gain any honour for his performances in his own country.

Maybe there is some wisdom in that for it probably saves him from exercising a good deal of conceit on this earth and gives him something to make up for other discomforts in his last surroundings.

However that may be, it would appear that local upstarts must be remarkably few or else gifted with extraordinary longevity, for the Colony is now about ninety years old and we have none of whom we can look back with humility and say: "Ah! if old So-and-so were alive! He would have told us what was what. He would have put an end to this nonsense immediately!"

The fact is Hongkong will not be browbeaten by people within her doors. Poor Stella remained for a time, received the privilege of membership and now all her revelations are tales told out of school.

Yes, Stella blabbed and didn't wait to be smacked. In fact she post-dated her opinions fifty years to give some of them a chance of coming true.

But we welcome a wit like Professor R. R. Campbell who beguiles his stay in our midst by poking fun at us and showing us the funny side of our attempts at decoration.

When he goes we shall say, "What a man," or we might say, "The Professor knew his onions," but shall we nail Queen Victoria on to a frieze or stick King Edward into a wall? No! Out upon you we say! We are not amused!

And goodness in art! what artlessness!

Did ever one hear of such a paradox? Mao West will tell you that one had nothing to do with the other and that every film star is a martyr for her public.

We agree that dress has moved along with the arts to a considerable degree. When they moved up that was art; when they went above the knee, that was high art; and when they dropped again on the principle that art is to conceal art, that was artful.

We disagree that the objects of wearing clothes are to keep the body warm in the case of men and to display its beauty in the case of women.

Women wear beautiful clothes to show that they or their husbands can buy them. In fact this is sometimes woman's way of showing that she wears the pants.

Men wear clothes to enable their typists to keep their minds on their work. Sometimes they wear dark suits on Sundays in preference to attending church.

If you wear clothes that are comfortable that is old-fashioned.

That is why nudists are so out-of-date.

The farthingale and the bustle had their points and could not be sat on incautiously. Men had to keep their distance those days and the stolen kiss was only negotiable from horse back or a step-ladder. Nowadays it can be snatched from a passing car or a stocking ladder. The accentuation of features led to the introduction of the bustle which is now rightly deemed unnecessary and the peculiar charm of the female species has found expression in the mathematical arrangement of her facial contours.

Eyebrows are formed into a question mark, the answer being found in a lipstick Cupid's bow beneath and women's "crowning glory" changes its hue with the weakening of the dye or the decrees of fashion.

In our view the wearers should all be crowned without partiality.

BOOKS

The movement to establish a "German Library of Burned Books" suggests that a collector in search of a new hobby might do worse than start a corner for works snatched from the flames. They would include the Bible, Darwin, Tom Paine, Thomas Hardy, and (one may be fairly sure), Mr. D. H. Lawrence and Mr. Joyce and some other moderns. One executioner in the case of Hardy was the Bishop of Wakefield. Divines are sometimes given to these gestures of impatience. Did not Dean Inge tell us how on a cross-Channel voyage he read Mr. Aldous Huxley's "Brave New World" and then threw it overboard?

"Another way," as Mrs. Beeton says, is to bury books you disapprove of. We all know of cases in which they are admirably adapted for the baser agricultural uses. Augustine Birrell once confessed to having incinerated the complete works (24 volumes) of Hannah More in his garden, which, if it was a town garden, does not seem to leave much room for the daffodils. Lamb used to throw his rubbish out of the window, but he was a charitable soul. There have been tyrants who insisted on the authors eating them.



"We named her Sarah for Aunt Sadie, but we're going to call her Sally."

TEST TEAM
ARRIVESSOUTHAMPTON'S
WELCOMEW. M. WOODFULL'S
REPLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Southampton, Apr. 25.
Nine of the Australian cricketers
arrived in Southampton to-day
aboard the a.s. Orford.

Three other members of the
team are already in London, hav-
ing travelled overland, while the
remainder of the total of sixteen
players, including the last-minute
selection, B. J. Barnett, wicket-
keeper-batsman, will arrive on
Thursday from Paris.—United
Press.

London, Apr. 25.
An exceptionally cordial welcome
was extended to the Australian
cricketers who arrived at
Southampton this afternoon aboard
the liner Orford.

Mayor of Southampton, in ex-
tending greeting to the tourists,
who are to take part in this season's
test matches, said that every
cricketer would rejoice at the op-
portunity of seeing the Australians
in the field again.

They would be received by every
county in the friendly and sporting
spirit characteristic of the British
public.

The Mayor was supported by the
Chairman of the Hampshire Cricket
Club, Sir Russell Bancroft, on be-
half of his Club, and of the
M. C. C. The captain of the
visiting side, Mr. W. M.
Woodfull, expressed his pleasure at
the prospect of renewing old ac-
quaintanceship in England. He
hoped the Ashes would be regained
for his country but recognised that
it would be hard fight. A large
crowd warmly cheered the players
when they reached London this
evening.—British Wireless.

CONGRESS IGNORES
CRITICSSugar Quota Bill Goes
to President

Washington, April 25.
The Senate has approved the re-
port of the conference of both
Houses on the Senate's amend-
ments to the Sugar Control Bill,
fixing the quota for domestic sugar
production at 1,500,000 tons of
beet sugar and 260,000 tons of
cane sugar, and also empowering
the Secretary of Agriculture to
fix quotas limiting importations.
Congressional action on the Bill
has now been completed and the
Bill goes to President Roosevelt
for signature.

The Senate's amendments have
aroused a storm of criticism in
the Philippines.—Reuter.

DR. KUNG TO SEE
CHIANGPAYING VISIT TO
NANCHANG

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 26.
Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance
Minister, is making a tour of
inspection of the principal cities
along the Yangtze.

On his arrival at Kiukiang, he
will proceed to Nanchang to inter-
view Marshal Chiang Kai-shek,
with whom he is expected to dis-
cuss certain financial problems.—
Central News.

BRITISH INQUIRY

Full Reply Not Yet
Expected

London, Apr. 25.
Reports regarding Japanese
policy towards China were again
the subject of questions in Par-
liament.

The Foreign Secretary said he
was unable to make a further
statement as to the result of his
communication to the Japanese
Government. He added that the
communication referred to was
despatched on Monday and he
understood the British Ambassa-
dor in Tokyo was seeing the
Japanese Minister for Foreign
Affairs to-day. Sir John Simon
did not anticipate that he would be
in possession of the full views of
the Japanese Government until
after a few days.—British Wireless.

DIOCESAN OLD GIRLS'
ASSOCIATION.REVENUE INCREASE SHOWN
AT ANNUAL MEETING

An increase in revenue for the
past year is one of the satisfying
features disclosed at the annual
general meeting of the Diocesan
Old Girls' Association, held at the
offices of Messrs. Lo and Lo,
Alexandra Building, last evening.
Miss W. Robinson was in the
chair.

The minutes of the last annual
meeting were read and adopted,
after which the Hon. Secretary,
Miss S. M. Churn, presented the
annual report for the past year
as follows:

The total number of members,
including absent members, is 78,
as against 68 of last year. Of
these, 52 are life members. Five
of our members were married dur-
ing the year—Miss Grace Ho
Tung, now Mrs. Horace Lo; Miss
Florence Ho Tung, now Mrs. Yeo;
Miss Tracie Chan, now Mrs.
Botelho; Miss Edith Wood, now
Mrs. Hamson; and Miss Clotilde
Barretto, now Mrs. Leo d'Almeida,
Jnr.

The financial position of the
Association is very satisfactory.
During the summer, bathing pic-
nics were held fortnightly in the
form of moonlight and afternoon
picnics alternately. The intro-
duction of the Guarantee System
made it possible to run these pic-
nics without loss to the Associa-
tion's finances. In this connec-
tion, our thanks are due to Mr.
Leung Fat, whose launch was
placed at our disposal for moon-
light picnics.

As a start in amateur drama-
tics, the Association presented
"Dick Whittington" at the school,
just before the Christmas holi-
days, and the same play was later
staged at the Victoria Home.

The success of this was chiefly
due to the hard work put in by
Mrs. Bird, who acted as our pro-
ducer and stage manager.

At the school bazaar held in
December, the D.O.G.A. still
made a profit of \$170.70, of which
half—namely \$85.35—was given to
the School. The Flannel Dance
held the same evening realised a
profit of \$76.00.

At the annual prize distribu-
tion this year, the D.O.G.A.
scholarship was awarded to Miss
Bessie Hau and the hockey shield
was won by Class 4.

In conclusion, the Association
would like to express their thanks
to Messrs. Lo and Lo for the use
of their office for committee meet-
ings and for this afternoon's
meeting, and to Miss Sawyer for
the use of the school for social
functions.

The Hon. Treasurer, Miss I.
Gittins, then presented her re-
port, which showed a balance of
\$2,780.

Chairman's Address.

In her address to the meeting,
the Chairman commented on the
increase in revenue as displayed
by the Hon. Treasurer's report;
but, while gratifying in itself as
reflecting a successful year, she
said there were other aims than
that of money-getting.

She alluded to the necessity of
a closer co-operation between the
Committee and members, pointing
out that such co-operation was as
between a ship's officers and
crew, if the principal aim, which
was that of catering to the wants
of everybody, was to be secured.

In this connection, she eulogised
the efforts of the Committee,
who had put in a tremendous
amount of work, and called for
a vote of thanks from the meet-
ing, which was warmly respon-
ded to.

Election of Officers.

The election of the Committee
was then proceeded with, follow-
ing being elected for the ensuing
year:

President: Miss W. Robinson.
Vice Presidents: Miss H. D.
Sawyer and Miss P. Anderson.
Hon. Secretary: Miss S. M.
Churn. Hon. Treasurer: Miss I.
Gittins. Committee: Mrs. M.
Yessoon, Miss E. Barker, Miss
K. Grose, Miss M. Kacker, Miss D.
Kotewall, Miss S. Ho, Miss M.
Grose and Mrs. M. Thomas.

GLIDING CLUBS IN
THE U.K.OVER TWENTY IN
EXISTENCE

London, Apr. 25.
It was stated in the House
of Commons that there are at present
some 22 gliding clubs in the
United Kingdom.

In reply to a further question,
the Under Secretary for Air, Sir
Philip Sassoon, said privately-
owned aircraft in the United
Kingdom in December numbered
487, compared with 402 in 1932
and 385 in 1931.—British Wireless.

Two cases of typhoid (one im-
ported) and three cases of meningitis
were reported to the local health
authorities on Tuesday.

ANZAC DAY

H.K.V.D.C. COMPANY
DINNER

A large number of guests were
present at Volunteer Headquarters
last night, on the occasion
of the Second Annual Dinner of
the Anzac Company. After the
Loyal Toast, Lt. C. de D. Robert-
son, M.C., in proposing the Toast
of "The Anzacs" said:

Col. Dowbiggin and Gentlemen,
—It is customary since the ori-
ginal landing of the Australian
and New Zealand Forces at Gall-
ipoli on April 25, 1915, to hold
each year on that date a pilgrim-
age to the Cenotaph to pay hom-
age to those brave men who gave
their lives that the Empire might
live. Most of the men in that
Contingent were mere boys who
had very little military training,
but they had the will to succeed
in the undertaking which General
Birdwood said was "one of the
most difficult tasks a soldier had
been called upon to perform and a
problem that had puzzled many
soldiers for years past." He con-
tinued, when he addressed us that
evening aboard the Minnewaska
lying in Mudros Bay, "that you
will succeed, I have no doubt, sim-
ply because I know your full de-
termination to do so." That will
give you a rough idea of the
opinion held by General Birdwood
of his raw and untried troops.

To-day Hongkong paid her tri-
bute to them. It was particularly
gratifying to see at the Cenotaph
so many Officers and men of the
Royal Navy who took part in the
Gallipoli operations, and the
thanks of the Anzac Company, who
are endeavouring in a small way
to perpetuate the name of Anzac
in Hongkong, are due to the Royal
Navy for their co-operation, es-
pecially to Captain Bell-Davies for
laying a wreath on behalf of the
Navy. I have also to thank the
Royal Air Force, the Lincolnshires
and other British Regiments, as
well as the civilian bodies for their
co-operation.

A Sacred Memory.

In Australia and New Zealand
Anzac Day is held sacred, and to
these Regiments of the 29th Divi-
sion it is also held in reverence,
for they received their baptism of
fire at Cape Helles while we were
receiving ours at Gaba Tepe.

For the third year in succession,
we have laid a wreath in conjunc-
tion with the South Wales Border-
ers, which was a Regiment of that
famous Division, the association
with which every "Digger" has al-
ways been proud.

The toasts of "The Anzacs" and
The Commandant, Hongkong
Volunteer Defence Corps were pro-
posed by Lt. Robertson.

Replying, Lieut. Col. Dowbiggin
congratulated the Company on
having won the Machine Gun
trophy against the keen competi-
tion of the other units. It was
easy, he said, for a few men who
were efficient, but that was not
enough. Any unit could raise 12
men who were keen on machine
gun and who could win the com-
petition, but what he wanted was
three times as many as that, or
they could not call themselves a
company. It was not up to the
Officers and N.C.O.s to get re-
cruits but up to every member of
the Company. He wished the
Company every success in the
future.

Congratulates Company.

"Our Guests" was proposed by
Lieut. J. R. Way and replied to
by Major Atkinson who referring
to the recent combined exercises,
said he had had the opportunity
of seeing the Anzacs in action on
the benches around Shekko. He
congratulated the Company on the
excellent show they put up there
and the N.C.O.s for the keenness
they showed. The manoeuvres
were a tremendous success and
they had learned many things
from them. He expressed sorrow
at the fact that no landing was
attempted at the spots the Anzacs
had been defending.

Lieut. Col. Fordham also replied.
Major Mitchell, toning Col.
Bird, the late commandant, re-
ferred to his 14 years' service with
the Corps and distinguished ser-
vice during the Great War.

An extraordinary general meet-
ing of members of St. Andrew's Club
will be held in St. Andrew's Church
Hall, on Thursday, May 3, for the
purpose of electing a President, vice
the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, who re-
signed on leaving the Colony. Im-
mediately following the meeting, a
Social will be held to welcome the
Rev. J. R. Higgs and Mrs. Higgs.
By the Constitution of the Club, the
Rev. Mr. Higgs, as Vicar of St.
Andrew's Church, is automatically a
Life Member of the Club. All mem-
bers are asked to make a point of
attending both the meeting and the
Social.

SOCIETY WEDDING

FASHIONABLE CEREMONY
AT CATHEDRAL

A wedding of considerable so-
cial interest was celebrated yester-
day afternoon at St. John's
Cathedral, when Miss Dorothy
Margaret Hornell, daughter of
Mr. E. B. C. Hornell (late of
Messrs. Jardine Matheson and
Co.) and Mrs. E. B. C. Hornell,
was married to Major H. St.
George Thoyts, M.C., of the 1st
Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment.
The Very Rev. Dean Swann of-
ficiated.

The bride, who was given away
by her uncle, Sir William Hornell,
Kt., C.I.E., L.D., Vice-Chancellor
of the University of Hongkong, was
attended by two bridesmaids, the
Misses Patricia Chester-Master
and Hanih-Lawford.

The duties of best man were
undertaken by Lieut. Col. E. D.
de C. Boys, M.C. Appropriate
music was rendered on the organ
by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O.,
I.T.C.I.

Reception at University.

After the wedding ceremony, a
reception was held in the Great
Hall of the University, in the pre-
sence of many guests, including
Commander and Mrs. Frank
Elliot, R.N., the Faculty of the
University of Hongkong, mem-
bers of the Legislative Council
and Judiciary, Capt. and Officers
of the recently pirated steamer
Norviken, aboard which Miss
Hornell was a passenger, and many
prominent residents.

Sir William Shenton, in pro-
posing the Toast of the Bride
and Bridegroom, said:

Your Excellency, Ladies and
Gentlemen,—There can be no
greater privilege on an occasion
such as this, than the honour of
proposing the health of the Bride
and Bridegroom, other than pre-
siding the Bride to the Bride-
groom, which is, of course, in a
category by itself.

It is customary to ask some
one who is an old friend of the
family—usually some one who is
held in high esteem by them, con-
sequently I was delighted to re-
ceive an invitation a few days ago
to perform this happy service.

The family of the Bride is well
known throughout the East, and
covers a span of something like
three generations. The memory
in this Colony of the Bride's
father and mother is still green
in our memory and long will re-
main so. It is a matter of great
regret that they are not with us
to-day but I am sure they are in
spirit.

I am certain Peggy would like
me to say how much she appre-
ciates all her Uncle has done for
her since her father, owing to ill
health, was compelled to retire
from the East.

This is a very joyful occasion
for all of us. Many of us have
known Peggy all her life, she has,
in fact, grown up in our midst—
we know her excellent qualities
and her charming nature and dis-
position—her external appearance
needs no comment from me, it
speaks for itself—a radiant Bride.

Peggy has recently been
through a terrible experience—
one which might have completely
unnerved any ordinary person—
the recent piracy. She passed
through the ordeal with striking
courage—we are extremely proud
of her and we all appreciate, and
I know no one more than the
Bridegroom, that she is a wife
worthy of a brave and gallant soldier.

As to the Bridegroom—I regret
that, personally, I know little of
him but I always find that when-
ever a man is universally well
spoken of by his fellowmen, that
such person is one of sterling
qualities.

LOCAL SHORTHAND
SUCCESSSES
RESULTS OF RECENT
EXAMINATION

Advice has now been received
from Pitman's Institute, Bath,
of the results of the shorthand
examinations held by the Technical
Institute (Central British School
branch) in February. These ex-
aminations are under the control
of the Pitman's Institute. "Speed"
students particularly distinguished
themselves by the percentage of
passes obtained. The following is
the list of passes:

"Amanuensis" Certificate—
Wong Yuk-shu.
90 words per minute:—Wong
Yuk-shu, Michael Drysdale Chan
Ye-chun, Ethel Barker, Isabel
Festonjil.

60 words per minute:—Wan
Sit-chuen, Ho Kwal-wing, Gwen
Lakeman.

50 words per minute:—Bessie
Chong.

Theory:—Yan Lung-wong, Ho
Kaki, Pun Chun-fu.

Dr. E. L. Allen, of the Kowloon
Union Church, will be the speaker at
this evening's public meeting of the
Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical
Society. The title of his lecture is
"A Human Cry from Spain" and the
meeting will be held at 17, Queen's
Road, Central, commencing at 8 p.m.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RECITAL BY PROFESSOR
E. VALLEJO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355
metres:
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-6 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong
Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong-
kong Hotel Roof Garden.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Con-
cert.

"Uncle Peter will give a talk on
"Some Famous Animals"; followed by
a Song, with a Chorus."
6.30-7.15 p.m. Recorded Music.
6.30-7 p.m. Light Orchestral Selec-
tions.

Schubert's Love Songs—Medley
(Schubert—Bertio).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Handel in the Strand (Granger).
Mock Morris Dances (Granger).
New List Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Dr. Malcolm
Sargent.

"Offenbachiana" (Arr. Finck).
Herman Finck and His Orchestra.
Prelude in C sharp Minor
(Rachmaninoff, Op. 1 No. 2).
Victor Concert Orchestra.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions, etc.

7.03-7.15 p.m. A Vocal Recital by
Stuart Robertson (Baritone).
Silent Moon (Vaughan Williams).
Mystic When Young ("In a Persian
Garden") (Lehmann).
When Lights Go Rolling (Ireland).
When Dull Care (Lane Wilson).
7.15-8 p.m. From The Studio.
A Recital by Professor Ernesto
Vallejo (Violin) and Professor Julio
Esteban Anguita (Piano).
Programme.

Ernesto Vallejo: (Bach)
Prelude
Sonata in C Minor—1st
(Grieg)
Movement

Julio Esteban Anguita: (Albeniz)
Cordoba
Fantastic Dance
(Turina)

Ernesto Vallejo: (Chopin—Sarasate)
Nocturno in E Flat
(Chopin)

Rodino on a theme by
Beethoven (Kreisler)
Julio Esteban Anguita: (Chopin)
Nocturno in B Major

Humoresque (Rachmaninoff)
Ernesto Vallejo: (Kreisler)
Liebesleid
Motto Perpetuo (Kreisler)

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Con-
cert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press
News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel
Orchestra are by courtesy of the
Management.
8.30-10 p.m. European Programme
of recorded Music from "Z.E.K." on
640 k.c.s.
8.30-8.45 p.m. The Lerner String
Quartet.
Quartet in D Minor—Andante Can-
tabile ("Death of a Maiden")
(Schubert—Op. Posth).
Moment Musical No. 3—Transcription
(Schubert).

Minuet—(Transcription from Sonata
in C) (Schubert Op. 78).
8.45-9.17 p.m. Light Opera.
Selection—Tom Jones (German).
Regimental Band of H.M. Gren-
adier Guards Conducted by Capt.
G. Miller.

Vocal Gems—The Belle of New York
(Morton and Kerker).
Columbia Light Opera Company.
Selection—"The Mikado" (Sullivan).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards conducted by Lieut.
Evans.

Vocal Gems—The Merry Widow
(Lehar).
Vocal Gems—The Waltz Dream
(Strauss).
Light Opera Company.
9.17-10 p.m. Variety and Dance
Music.

Fox Trot—Doin' the Updown
Lowdown.
Fox Trot—Sweet Lorraine.
Joe Venuti and His Blue Six.

Vocal—What More Can I Ask.
Vocal—Brighter Than the Sun.
Anona Wina (Soprano).
Pianoforte—Sweetheart Darlin'.
Pianoforte—I Cover the Waterfront.
Arranged for Eight Pianos and
Conducted by Harold Ramsay.

Orchestra—I Love You So
(Tango Serenade).
Gerald and His Orchestra.
Vocal—It's Only a Paper Moon.
Vocal—This is Romance.
Conrad Thibault.
Pianoforte—Billy Mayerl's Own
Selection.
Billy Mayerl.
Vocal Gems—Old Times.
The Big Four.
10 p.m. Close Down.

GAS COMPANY.

PAYS 8% DIVIDEND
FOR 1933

Accounts for the Hongkong and
China Gas Company for 1933 show net
revenue at \$22,042 (against \$20,051 in
1932).

Directors recommend dividend on
capital of \$157,500 at rate of 8 per
cent. per annum, less tax, less interim
paid in October last.

Shareholders received scrip bonus
of 100 per cent. in 1933. Dividend
for 1933 was 10 per cent. tax free.

H.M.S. Calcutta is leaving Hong-
kong to-day for Woonang, at which
port she arrives on Sunday. She
leaves the same day for Hankow.
The Calcutta is carrying relief for
the China Station. The submarines
Oclair, Olympus, Oswald, Orpheus,
Odin, Otus, Porcus and Rainbow are
sailing for Chusan to-day and not to-
morrow as previously announced.
H.M.S. Medway and H.M.S. Bruce
leave to-morrow morning for the
same port.

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EXCITING FOOTBALL

SOLDIERS STAGE LAST MINUTE RECOVERY AFTER BEING SOMEWHAT OUTPLAYED

(By "Veritas").

Opposites in style of play, but producing an equal effect in terms of goals, left the St. Joseph's-Borderers match in a drawn state yesterday, each side scoring twice. A very fair result this in a game which for periods boasted a very poor calibre of exchanges, but the interest of which were kept at fever pitch owing to the importance of every movement which suggested goals.

St. Joseph's served up some reasonably good scientific football in the first half, whereas the Borderers failed to settle down to any definite form of attack and were never very thoughtful in their movements.

The Saints' attack, whose approach work, excellent in its precision, was only thwarted by the ruthless tackling of the Borderers' defence. Time and again they jumped in to relieve very threatening situations.

The soldiers preferred the kick and rush type: methods which might have met with much more success had the inside forwards attached themselves to Souza and Gomes. But so often the backs were given plenty of time in which to clear, so that it was common to see the ball punted 30 yards up the field and return immediately.

St. Joseph's were cleverer. A drizzle throughout the game rendered the ball difficult to con-

trol, yet at intervals the old collegians distributed the ball in perfect formation and left the Borderers half backs bewildered. Only in defence did the Borderers give any hint of superiority, and this purely because the Saints' attack was better than the opposition.

Both teams had to make changes. Morrison was an absentee and Herbert took his place in the Borderers' eleven. Beltrao, suffering from a strained muscle, could not turn out, and Gomes returned to the side, to allow A. V. Gosano to take over the pivotal berth.



Smith, Borderers' custodian, making a fruitless effort to stop the shot by which B. Gosano scored St. Joseph's second goal yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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GOSANO'S INSPIRATION.

This move suggested playing with fire, for past experience had indicated that it would need Gosano in the rearguard if the Borderers' attack was to be stopped.

But Gomes played an excellent brand of football and with Souza, made no mistakes whatever. Gosano's middle line leadership undoubtedly provided the inspiration for the Saints' forwards, who thrived on his forward passes. The Interceptor played sparkling football, covering a wide territory, and always accomplishing something of note. He was much too fast for Forley, but was occasionally placed at a disadvantage by Hazlewood, whose tricky

work matched that of anybody else on the field. Elms rendered wonderful support on the left flank. He kept Mathias well pegged down, the winger only occasionally getting in his centre. Marques was not quite so successful against Duncan on the opposite touchline, but Souza proved wholly reliable, and had the Borderers' left wing fairly tamed.

Apart from one error of judgment which cost the Saints a point, Marques in goal gave one of his best displays of the season. He effected three smart clearances from goal-scoring shots in the first half, and when sorely pressed in the closing fifteen minutes, extricated his side from a number of threatening situations.

WARD'S CRAFT.

Ward was the shining light of the College attack. He made one brilliant solo run in the second half, finishing with a shot which brought Smith to his knees. He was for ever forcing the Borderers' defence into faulty positioning by his adroit manipulation of the ball, and if Leonard and Rocha had been a little quicker to seize openings, goals would have accrued.

Apart from a very fine goal, Bernie Gosano did not impress. His early success in running into the middle encouraged him to make it a practice, with the result that the ball was often sent out to the wing, with nobody there to take it.

Leonard was dashing but without any finish. Rocha, revealing many deft touches was slow and ponderous, and offered an easy target for the vigilant Mullane. Costa kept Davies busy, but the Welshman was not easily outwitted, and generally speaking had the measure of the left winger.

BORDERERS BELOW FORM.

In many respects St. Joseph's played better as a team than in most games this season. The same cannot be said of the Borderers, who in altering their style of play, considerably curtailed their prospects.

The Borderers attracted chief attention by the displays of one or two individuals. Among them were Herbert and Mullane at back. The former, brought in at the last minute, settled down to give a very entertaining account of himself, being especially prominent in the second half.

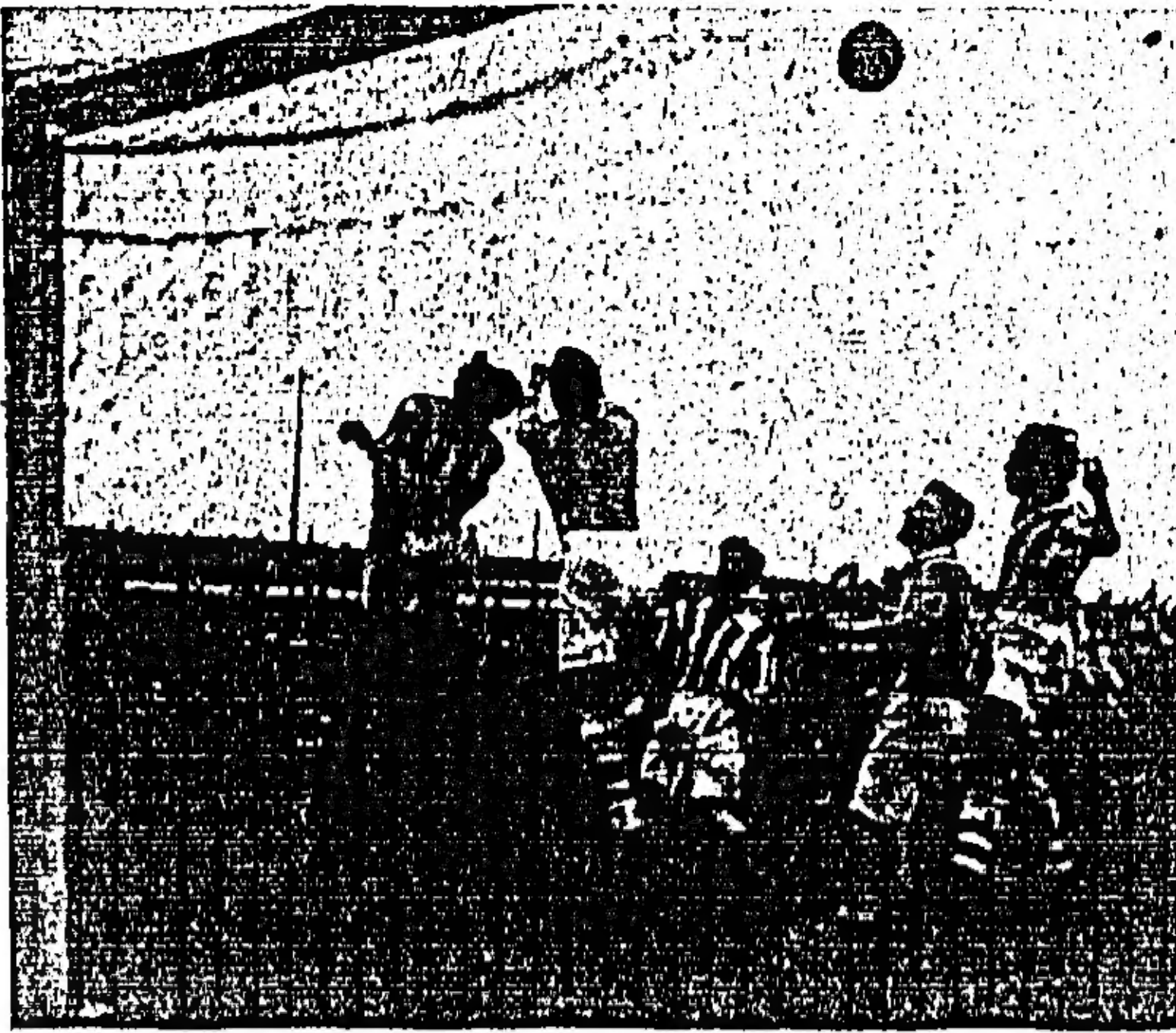
Mullane was steadiness personified, and between them they afforded an excellent covering to Smith, whose goalkeeping was above reproach.

Podmore's anticipation was a trifle faulty, but again he was the outstanding half back, with Davies often in the limelight. Nevertheless the customary dominance of the intermediates was lacking.

Up forward Hazlewood was neat, but could have remained further up the field with probably better results. Forley was comparatively useless. He could neither gather the ball nor show any idea of shooting.

Jones worked hard, but rather unavailingly, and it was the winger who presented the chief danger to the Saints' rearguard.

Duncan put in some first rate work, and although missing an open goal, made amends a few minutes later with the equaliser. Mathias could have been better supplied with the ball. He



Marques, St. Joseph's goalkeeper, makes a spectacular clearance during the last quarter of an hour of yesterday's match against the Borderers, taking the ball off Elms' head, with Forley, in close attendance. (Photo: Ming Cheung).

MY FORECAST.

TO WIN:—

St. Joseph's
Navy
Borderers
Kowloon
S. China
Combined Chinese

TO DRAW:—

R. Artillery

WEEK-END FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

Six League Matches on Saturday

Below is the week-end football programme, which includes six league matches on Saturday.

SATURDAY.

FIRST DIVISION.

Athletic v St. Joseph's—Club, 3.15
Navy v Recreio—Kowloon, 3.15
Club v Borderers—Club, 4.45
Police v Kowloon—Kowloon, 4.45
Artillery v Lincoln—Sookun-poo, 4.45
S. China v East Lanes—Caroline Hill, 4.45

SUNDAY.

Combined Chinese v Rest—Caroline Hill 4 p.m.

generally had to receive whilst in front of Elms, and found this tenacious young half back somewhat difficult to throw off. Mathias had extraordinary bad luck in the last minute, when he drove in a terrific shot, which struck Marques on the leg and rebounded out.

On the whole, however, the Borderers played not so impressively, passes being wasted, and little concerted action being seen.

THE GOALS.

Jones obtained his usual goal to put the soldiers ahead in the first five minutes. There was a suggestion of an error on the part of Gomes which led to this. Anyhow, Jones from three yards out had only to shoot past Marques.

Almost immediately afterwards, St. Joseph's were on level terms. Herbert handled in the penalty area. A. V. Gosano missed with a poor shot, but a defender had moved before he kicked the ball, and from the re-take he passed Smith, although the goalkeeper got his hand to the ball.

Then followed the best goal of the match, Bernie Gosano rounding off a beautiful forward line movement, by running in and beating Smith with an oblique shot.

The Saints held the lead until five minutes from the end, when Jones and Duncan, obtaining possession on the halfway line, took the ball up with a glorious bout of passing, culminating in Duncan beating Marques with a deceptive angle shot, the ball just entering the net by the far upright.

The Borderers were right on top in the closing stages. In addition to Mathias's shot which deserved to score, the Saints' cross bar was struck, and Hazlewood missed a sitter. In the last half minute Duncan forced a corner, and the kick was only just scrambled away.

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Totes On Dog Tracks Now Legal

NEW BILL BEFORE COMMONS

To sum up in a nutshell the new law dealing with sweepstakes, lotteries and the "tote" which will shortly be presented to Parliament.

The Tote is to be permitted at certain specified tracks on certain days at certain limited times.

The law, probably anxious to prove that it is not a complete ass, is to be modified as it has been found that the old lottery-law embraced such enterprises as whist-drives and church raffles.

It is certain that some members of the British Cabinet who favour a revival of British lotteries have put their case ably and energetically. But those who apparently believe that one sweepstake in Dublin ought to be good enough for any Englishman, have won the day.

The old law prohibiting lotteries has been found to be adequate as regards the prohibition. The business of enforcing it would compel the government to

dislocate the postal service, enlarge the customs service and divert a large proportion of the police forces from their normal duties.

It is all very, very difficult. Still it means extra employment for somebody, and the enemies of sweepstakes hope to achieve a salutary effect by inflicting extremely heavy penalties on any persons committing the offence of buying, selling or otherwise participating in a foreign lottery.

So only those who can go to the dogs are to gain any advantage from the new bill. Will such restriction of their individual liberty really help the "rabbits"?

SEVERE COLD CANCELS BASEBALL GAMES

Monty Pearson In Fine Pitching Form

New York, Apr. 26.

Cold put a stopper to the American Baseball League meeting between Boston and Washington and also to the Philadelphia's visit to St. Louis in a National League engagement.

At St. Louis, the Browns were held scoreless by the magnificent pitching of Monty Pearson and it was not until the ninth innings that they notched their one and only run. Cleveland played an errorless game to win handsomely.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	8	2
Boston	9	12	1

(Lee homered for Boston).

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	6	5
Chicago	6	7	3

(Billy Jurgens at short stop homered).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	1
New York	3	6	1

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	9	0
St. Louis	1	7	3

ABOUT LOCAL SOCCER BY "VERITAS"

Governor's Cup Match Now Definite

IT looks as though a policeman is going to have a big effect on the destination of the championship. The decision of the Management Committee on Friday will be awaited with intense interest, for if the St. Joseph's allegation that Rose was ineligible when he played against them last week is upheld, St. Joseph's will be given an additional opportunity of finishing ahead of the Borderers.

A definite result yesterday would have settled the whole issue. As it is Saturday's games will have a big bearing.

NEITHER St. Joseph's nor the Borderers can afford to drop points to the Athletic and Club respectively.



Herbert, who deputised for Morris yesterday, and gave a good account of himself.

SHANGHAI SQUASH RACKETS CHAMPIONSHIP

TITLE SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED BY C. G. W. ROBSON

MASTERLY DISPLAY IN THE FINAL

Shanghai, Apr. 21. Playing before a large crowd of squash rackets enthusiasts, last night at the courts of the Shanghai Race Club, C. G. W. Robson successfully defended his reputation as the finest squash rackets exponent locally, when he retained the Capstan Trophy, presented for the open championship sponsored by the Shanghai Squash Rackets Association. He defeated H. K. Cassels in the best of four games after losing the second.

Both players reached the final for the second time. H. K. Cassels having been runner-up last year, when the first championship match was decided. Qualification for the final round was not easy, and was only accomplished without the aid of such strong players as M. Denavitch, R. P. Honigberg, and J. A. Stewart. Incidentally, by last night's championship match, Robson also won the Twynhill Cup for the Country Club championship, for both players decided to make the one match count for both titles.

Both started cautiously and preferred correct placing to hard hitting. The service changed hands frequently without the addition of a point, but Robson secured the advantage after 6-6, forged ahead on a long rally, and increased his speed to secure the necessary points for the game.

Cassels took the lead at the start of the next game, and gained several points by some very safe, if not particularly spectacular strokes. Robson was more free in his play, and gave Cassels a lot of running, but he dropped points by "hitting the tie" as often as he scored on other strokes. A apart by Robson tied the score at 6-6, but the game went to Cassels on his service.

FAST PACE TELLS. Cassel continued to play steadily and frequently brought his opponent to the front by soft shots to the side walls, but Robson brought off some very good saves by virtue of his long reach, and he caught up after his opponent had gained a five-point lead in the third game. In a hard-fought struggle Robson's pace finally triumphed over Cassels' placing.

The next game proved to be the last, for Robson opened strongly and his confident play resulted in a yet faster pace. Though losing points when Cassels bent him with a particularly good shot, he managed all ways to be slightly ahead, and he played out the contest by some hard smashes well placed just above the line.

The complete result was 6-6, 6-9, 6-5, 6-6.

INCIDENTALLY both of the games scheduled for Sunday had been brought forward to Saturday to make way for the match between China's Olympic team and the Rest of the Colony.

THE Club ground is being utilised for the two important games of the afternoon. At 3.15 the Athletic and St. Joseph's do battle, and the Borderers follow up with their match against the Club, so that by then they will know how important will be the result of the game.

THE Railway ground is also being used for two first division encounters, the Navy and Recreio having first occupancy, followed by the Police and Kowloon.

HERE'S an item or two about Sunday's game. The match will be played at Caroline Hill in compliance with the request of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, who feel that the ground is more spacious than that of the Club, and therefore better equipped to hold the vast crowd which is anticipated.

MCQUIRE, the Navy half back, selected for the Rest, has left the Colony, and this will probably mean L. G. Robertson's inclusion in the team.

RE the Governor's Cup. The Federation has agreed to the F.A.'s suggestion, and the match will be played on the Club ground on Saturday week at 3.15. Chinese team to be chosen later.

AT 6 o'clock on the same day, the Chinese Olympic football outfit sails for Manila.

YESTERDAY'S trial at Caroline Hill only served to emphasize the superiority (at least before their own supporters) of the Southern Chinese footballers.

China Olympic Team To Leave On May 5

A 6-0 defeat needs a lot of explanation away: that is if one is searching for excuses. Actually the explanation was quite simple. The local lads were much too good.

LEE Wal-tong has made a tremendous difference to local Chinese football. The players are recapturing old-time form, with the attack considerably livelier up.

FUNG King-cheung benefited from Lee's wizardry yesterday and seized three openings to pierce the Easterners' goal. Lee helped himself to two and Tam Kong-pak obtained the other.

TSO Kwai-shing has been so persistently selected by South China and for Chinese representative teams lately, that I thought Young Shui-ye had been cast by the wayside. It was gratifying to see this clever young right-winger in action yesterday.



A. V. Gosano, played brilliantly for St. Joseph's, and netted their first goal.

BRILLIANT RECORD OF THE MACAO HOCKEY CLUB

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

There has been considerable activity in hockey circles in Macao recently. Following the visit of the Malayan Over-Seas Chinese team, which were beaten by the Macao Club by eight clear goals, a team representing the Navy visited the Portuguese Colony, and suffered defeat by six goals to nil.

The Navy side include Lieuts. Donald and Eaden, Lieut. Atkinson and Lieut. Muspratt, all of whom have represented the Navy in important matches in Hongkong. Macao's performance was doubly worthy, when it is appreciated that they were robbed of the services of two of their leading players through injuries.

The success of the Macao Hockey Club this season has been remarkable. Of the 22 matches played to date, only three have been lost, and two drawn. The teams who have enjoyed the distinction of lowering the Macao colours are Midway Officers (8-1), United Services (Hongkong) 4-3, and Malaya Interport team (1-0). The drawn games have been 1-1 Hongkong in the Interport (1-1) and Incoignitos (0-0).

U.S. SWIMMERS FOR JAPAN

Invited To Compete With Stars

Tokyo, April 20. Jack Medina and two other leading U.S. swimmers, selected by the A.A.U., have been formally invited by the Japan Aquatic Sport Federation to visit Japan and compete against swimmers.

The A.A.U. selected the three men, it was said, in view of the promising performances at recent indoor meets, after request that effect by the J.A.S.F. to invitation was formally issued yesterday following a meeting of Federation directors here.

NO ROOM IN RUGBY FOR SNOBS

Welsh Union's Sensible Attitude

London. There should be no room for snobishness in Rugby football and yet plenty of people complain, not unreasonably, that the laws of Rugby leave far too much scope for it.

Recently a Newport amateur was suspended because he had "contaminated" his amateur status by playing as an amateur, for a professional Soccer club.

Sensibly, he applied for reinstatement and, sensibly, the Welsh Rugby Union admitted his application. But strictly speaking they could have taken the narrow view even though the offence was accidental, trivial and a technical one.

FARICAL LAWS. The really farcical nature of the law as it now stands is demonstrated by the fact that, prior to the Newport man's reinstatement, it was seriously argued that he had automatically professionalised all the players with whom or against whom he had played Rugby.

If, however, there were professional boxer in the team no contamination would result.

S. LEE BECOMES A PROFESSIONAL

London, April 17.

For the fourth year in succession, Sidney Lee has won the amateur billiards title, beating F. Edwards by 420 at Thurston's. The final scores were:—Lee, 3,929; Edwards, 3,609. By his victory, Lee equalled the record of H. C. Vorr, also a four-times winner.

Lee will not have the opportunity of bettering this record, as he is to turn professional immediately. "I feel sorry that I am leaving the amateur ranks," he said, "though I hope that I may do my part well in the other game."

KIRKWOOD AND SARAZEN



Joe Kirkwood.

COMING FAR EAST

TOUR ARRANGED THIS YEAR

Miami, Fla., Apr. 19. Two adventurers in knickers, Gene Sarazen and Joe Kirkwood, started on a golfing trail from here March 20 that will take them to the far corners of the earth.

Sarazen, the former American open champion and Kirkwood, the present Canadian champion, plan a year's tour covering more than 100,000 miles, visiting green courses the world over. On their itinerary for next fall are Japan, China and the Philippines.

Their first stop was Santo Domingo, followed by a week's stay at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

After that comes a tour of South America, with stops at Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Santiago, Chile and up the west coast to Panama and Mexico.

They will be back in the United States for the national open at Merion, after which they will leave for England and the British open, followed by a six weeks' tour of the continent.

Turning back to North America, they will play across Canada and the United States to the Pacific Coast for a journey to the Far East. They expect to visit Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand, Manila, Singapore, Siam and Tasmania before finally turning homeward from Honolulu.



Gene Sarazen.

MILITARY CRICKET

Inter-Unit Final On Friday

The final of the Inter-Unit knock out cricket competition is to be played to-morrow on the Indian R.C. ground, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The finalists are the Small Units and the East Lancashire Regiment.

The following will represent the Small Units eleven:—Major V. J. Bonavia, R.A.M.C., Capt. L. J. Welch, R.A.S.C., Lieut. A. P. Trimble, R.A.M.C., S/Sgt. F. Flood, R.A.S.C., Sgt. E. T. Taylor, R.A.P.C., Sgt. T. Todd, R.A.O.C., Cpl. W. H. Colledge, R.A.M.C., Cpl. B. Ballard, R.A.S.C., L/Cpl. W. Wateridge, R.E., Pte. R. Leigh, R.A.M.C., Pte. F. Forsythe, R.A.S.C. Reserve:—Pte. V. Vaughan, R.A.M.C., Umpires:—Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A. and Lieut. C. C. Galthwaite, R.A. Scorers:—W. O. I. R. Jordan, R.E.

FREAK GOLF CLUBS

Glass-Faced Drivers in England

London, Apr. 20. The latest novelty in the rolling world is the driver with a glass face. V. Robertson, the professional at West Hill, Brookwood, is making some of these clubs for leading amateurs, who believe that the glass face drives the ball farther than the old surface.

America has sent over a rival novelty in the form of a steel-headed driver, into which brass weights may be screwed in order to vary the weight.

HOME RACING

Light Sussex Wins Epsom Classic

London, Apr. 25. The City and Suburban Stakes were won to-day by Light Sussex, Harry Wragge up, at Epsom. The result: Light Sussex 1 Play On 2 Mate 3 The odds: 100/7 Light Sussex; 0/1 Play On; 100/9 Mate.

There were fourteen starters. The winner had two lengths to spare and the second horse three lengths at the finish. The following is the list of starters: Nitschkin (Perryman) Mate (Fox) Alluvial (Carlsberg) Monro (Gordon Richards) Young Native (Cliff Richards) Light Sussex (Harry Wragge) Beneficial (Beary) Abbotts Worthy (Johnstone) Play On (Dineen) St. Oswald (Nicol) Pomnamo (Steve Donoghue) Galapas (Nevett) Highlander (Weston) Unlikely (Sirett)

—Reuter.

BILLIARDS MATCHES

Prison Officers Meet The R.A.O.B. Club

The Prison Officers' Mess played two billiards matches recently against the R.A.O.B. Club and won the first by 95 points and the second by 55 points.

The first match was played at the R.A.O.B. Club on Friday, when the Prison Officers scored a total of 869 points to their opponents' total of 774. The visitors won four of the six matches played. During the course of the evening T. Pile, of the Prison Officers' Mess, made a break of 132 and M. Jennings, of the R.A.O.B., one of 27.

The scores were: Prison Officers. R.A.O.B. J. Funnell 130 T. Pile 150 M. Jennings 126 F. C. Brimblecombe 150 A. Clarke 150 F. N. Hill 140 P. Darley 78 J. S. Joyce 150 G. Whitnell 150 E. Goddard 120 F. Elliott 140 A. Perry 150

THE RETURN MATCH. In the return match at the Prison Officers' Mess, the hosts won by 800 points to 744. J. S. Joyce, of the home team made the highest break with a 24. Jennings made a 22 and a 20 while E. Goddard made a 20. The scores were: Prison Officers. R.A.O.B. T. Pile 150 A. Clarke 145 F. N. Hill 150 J. Funnell 103 F. C. Brimblecombe 111 M. Jennings 158 J. S. Joyce 89 P. Darley 80 A. Perry 89 W. J. Bagley 100 E. Goddard 150 G. Whitnell 110

BOBBY JONES FINISHED WITH COMPETITIONS

New York, April 19. Bobby Jones, who is in New York on a brief business trip, said he would leave for Atlanta to-morrow, a day before the Walker Cup Team sails for England.

Commenting on his recent poor showing in the Masters tournament at Augusta, Jones said it was probably "due to bad putting bred by carelessness." He added that he had finished with competitive golf for ever and gave a definite "no" when asked whether he planned to compete in the next tournament.

VISITING HOCKEY TEAM AGAIN DEFEATED

MALAYAN CHINESE LOSE TO HONGKONG CIVILIANS

SUPERIOR COMBINATION EARNS THE HONOURS

Having the better of the exchanges for the greater part of the game, the Hongkong Civilian hockey eleven defeated the Malayan Overseas Chinese eleven by three goals to nil on the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday afternoon. Play was scrappy generally. This was the last match of the series of four played in as many days. The visitors have suffered three defeats but hold the local Chinese team to a draw of one goal all.

S. Fowler, of the Y.M.C.A., appeared on the right wing, while N. A. E. Mackay was transferred to inside left in place of Kwant Singh, the Colony player, who was absent. Another absentee at left half-back was J. J. Gonsalves. In the Overseas team, Gan Kae-sian played in place of Teoh Boon-chin in the intermediate line, while Lee Tuk-soon replaced Lee Moh-hon.

From the commencement, the Civilian team were using and using well. Mackay found the net, but the referee awarded a long corner, as he thought the ball passed outside the goal; and the point was disallowed. Good work by Fowler saw the local forwards continue to press, Awtar Singh finding the net. Shortly after,

Mackay scored the second goal. In the second half, Yee Cheek-wah, between the sticks, for the Overseas team, brought off many splendid saves, accomplishing most of his clearances with hard kicking.

In a forward rush, Awtar Singh was barged by Yee Cheek-wah and a penalty bully was awarded. From this Awtar Singh scored, but not before the goalkeeper had made a great effort to clear. Towards the end, the Malaysians made several rushes but the Civilian defence held them well in check. The visitors' defence had the falling of hitting the ball too far ahead for their forwards to make any use of the passes.

The teams were as follows: Hongkong Civilians: A. P. Eca da Silva ("Incognitos"); A. A. Dand (Capt.) and Pracht (Gorman Club); M. H. Hassan (Radio Sports Club); W. A. Reed (Hongkong Club) and J. Gonsalves (Recreio); S. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.), Parker (Police), Awtar Singh (Radio Sports Club), N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's Club) and A. P. Sousa ("Incognitos"). Overseas Chinese: Yee Cheek-wah; Yang Cheng-phung and Ong Tien-nang; Fann Choo-beng, Wan Siw-heng and Gan Kae-sian; Lim Chin-kean, Teng Yuen-jong, Oh Chong-seng, Yap Choon-in and Lee Tuk-soon.

RANGERS SCORE THE DOUBLE

CHAMPIONS OF THE SCOTS LEAGUE

HUDDERSFIELD JUST WIN

London, April 25. Glasgow Rangers completed the double of winning the Scottish Cup and Scottish League in the same season when, to-day, they defeated Falkirk by three goals to one.

Falkirk were playing at home but could not withstand the Glasgow team's virile attack. In the English League, Huddersfield, who still have a remote chance of overtaking Arsenal in the First Division, defeated Everton at Huddersfield by the only goal scored in a keen game.

Third Division matches, having no bearing on promotion and relegation problems, resulted as follows:

Southern Section Crystal Pal. 4 Torquay 1 Cardiff 1 Aldershot 2

Northern Section Gateshead 1 Chester 3 In the Amateur International match at Belfast to-day, Ireland defeated Scotland by four goals to one.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET QUIET AND IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Collyer and Frits in conjunction with Reuter, Market:—Generally quieter and irregular.

Chinese Bonds. Apr. 24, Apr. 25. 4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £101 4 1/2% Loan 1908 £94 1/2 5% Loan 1912 £73 1/2 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £94 1/2 5% Bonds 1925-47 £87 1/2 5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £68 1/2 5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £37 1/2 5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £28 5% Shai-Ningchow Ningpo Rly. £98 1/2 5% Honan Rly. £31 1/2 5% Hakuang Rly. £41 1/2 5% Lung Tung Rly. £17 1/2 5% Hai Rly. 1913 £17 Foreign Bonds and Banks. German 7% Int. Loan 1924 71 1/2 Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 79 1/2 Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 91 1/2 H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £137 1/2 Charth. Bk. £135 1/2 Associated Elec. Industries 18/- 17/10 1/2 Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) 121/3 121/10 1/2 Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 24/0 24/7 1/2 Tait and Lyle 85/- 85/- Courtaulds 53/0 54/-

BORDERERS AND ST. JOSEPH'S ALL SQUARE

(Continued from Page 8.)

By their revival in the last quarter of an hour, the Borderers deserved to share the spoils.

LEAGUE TABLE.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
Borderers	21	10	1	4	68	23	33		
St. Joseph's	21	14	5	2	45	21	33		
Lincolns	21	14	2	5	53	23	30		
Navy	20	12	4	4	45	35	23		
South China	21	13	1	7	43	21	27		
H.K.F.C.	21	8	2	11	34	18	18		
Kowloon	21	7	2	12	34	10	16		
East Lancs.	20	6	2	11	24	44	14		
R.A.	20	6	1	13	25	43	13		
Police	19	4	3	12	21	34	11		
Athletic	17	5	0	12	35	49	10		
Recreio	21	2	3	16	19	68	7		

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 24.	Apr. 25.
Paris	77.11/32	77.01/16
Geneva	15.75	15.80/16
Bombay	13.05	13.04/16
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oso	10.00 1/4	10.00 1/4
Athens	535	535
Milan	60	60 3/16
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
New York	5.15	5.14
Amsterdam	7.55	7.55 1/2
Vienna	28	28
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Munich	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Brussels	21.82	21.80
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen	22.50 1/4	22.50 1/4
Canton	110	110
Bombay	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/2 3/16	1/2 3/16
Montevideo	38 1/4	38 1/4
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.12	5.12 1/2
Silver (spot)	105 1/16	105 1/16
Silver (forward)	107 1/16	107 1/16
War Loan	104 3/16	104 11/16

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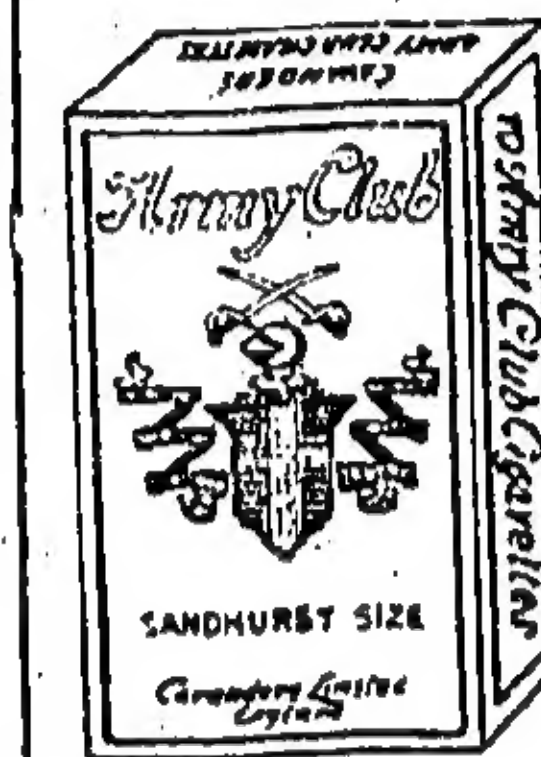
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SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 28th April, 1934, commencing at 2.30 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27784), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

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The three bid eliminates a lot of guesswork on big hands, especially since the king-showing has been incorporated, as well as ace showing. When your partner makes an original three bid, he states that that is the only suit at which he is interested in playing the contract. He asks you to show the ace of trump, if you hold it—otherwise

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your highest ranking ace, and, without an ace, to bid three no trump.

If the original bidder bids a second suit, he is asking for the king of that suit, and you respond by bidding that suit, if you hold the king. Not holding the king, you should go back to the bidder's original suit. A good example of king-showing is given in to-day's hand.

Of course, South is not interested in any aces, since he holds them all. But he would like to know the location of two kings. So he makes an original three bid, knowing that the only answer his partner can make is three no trump.

South now is interested in the king of diamonds and the king of clubs. He first asks for the lowest ranking king by bidding four clubs.

If North did not hold the king of clubs, he simply would bid four hearts or, holding the king of diamonds, he could bid four diamonds. In this case he held the king of clubs, so his response was five clubs.

South knew that he could make six, so he did five diamonds, to see if his partner held the king of diamonds. If North had not held the king of diamonds, he simply would bid five hearts, and South could bid six no trump.

Today's Contract Problem

If you were vulnerable and held the North hand in third position, what would be your opening bid, after South and West passed? If you were not vulnerable and held the East hand, and North opened with one no trump, what would you do? Remember, North is vulnerable.

Answers:
K Q 9
Q 8 5
J 3 2
A Q 10 2

W N E S
K Q 9
Q 8 5
J 3 2
A Q 10 2

Solution in next issue. 23

North, holding the king of diamonds, responds with six diamonds

NEW DOGS' HOME.

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The Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is faced with the necessity of rebuilding its dogs' home, the old site being required for the widening of Waterloo Road.

The Society has been able to secure the honorary services of the well-known local architect, Mr. Leslie Ross, A.R.I.B.A., who has given the problem considerable thought and had made extensive enquiries throughout the East into the local practices regarding the housing of dogs, with the result that the plans which have now come to hand, after being passed by the Public Works Department and Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, may be considered to be the most up-to-date in the Far East.

There are few people who do not keep dogs at some time or another, therefore, the interest in the dogs' home should be universal. The plans may be seen at the office of the Society.

The new home will adjoin the well-known Soong's Stone. Officially, it is in Tam Kung Road, and adjoins the hill of the King of the Soongs. The site, which has been given by the Government, forms part of an area marked as reserved free from development, and runs from the wall of Soong's Stone, some 70 feet up to the road level.

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The roofs are to be of reinforced concrete, of the pitched type, finished externally in cement and having wide projecting eaves, which will secure complete protection from the sun.

Suggestions have been made that the slopes of the site be suitably laid out and attractively planted with shrubs, and then made available as a cemetery for their guests.

Any one wanting affection should secure a stray, for the demand for a personal master is so strong in all dogs, that any one taking a dog away from any institution after a week or so there will learn, often for the first time, how great a dog's devotion can be.

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The dogs' home is worth much more frequent visits. The dogs like visitors. The Society is always looking for people who will provide decent care and homes for their guests.

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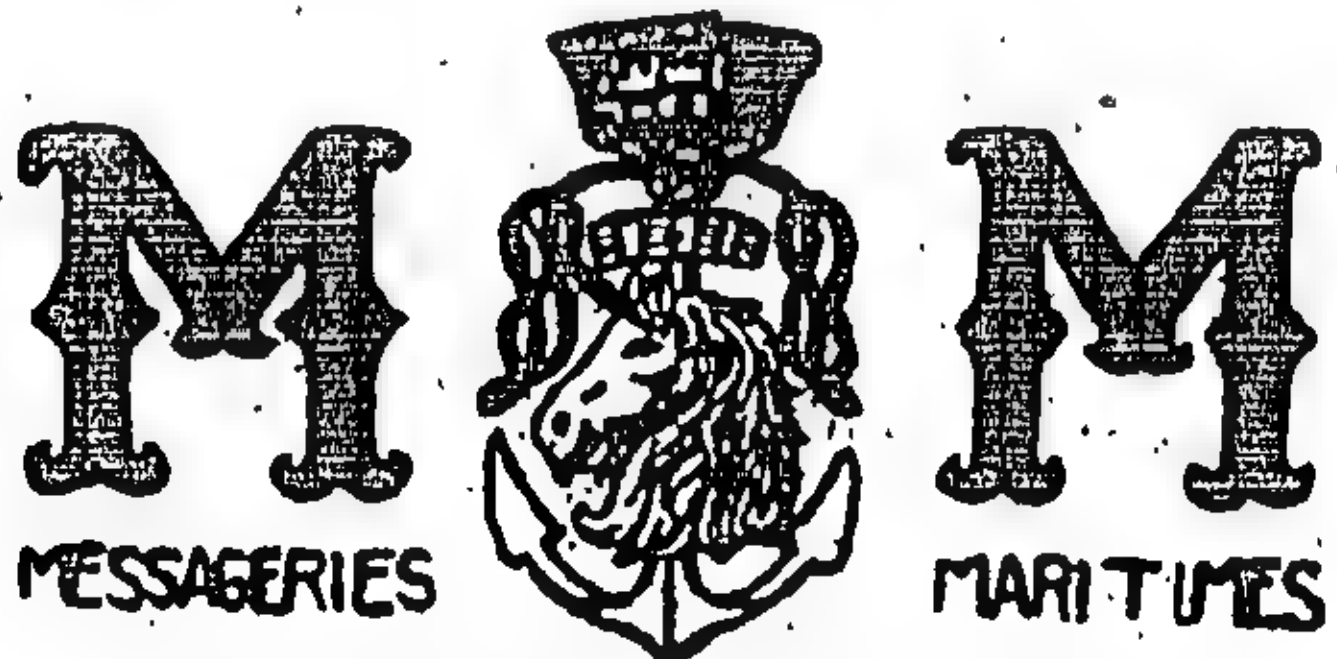
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The current feature at the Alhambra Theatre is a general and charming motion picture, which combines the artistry of Lillian Gish and Roland Young, the inspired directing of Arthur Hopkins, and the adroit and often beautiful writing of the late Arnold Bennett. It is "His Double Life" released by Paramount. The film is replete with mirth-provoking situations. While it tells an interesting and unusual story, it is never obvious or dull in its efforts. Originally purchased by Arthur Hopkins for a Broadway production which was to star John Barrymore, the story was selected as Mr. Hopkins' first for the cinema. It is an adaptation of Arnold Bennett's novel "Buried Alive," which, in the play form was one of the most popular offerings in the history of the London stage. The hero is a shy, artistic genius played by Roland Young. His valet has been buried under his master's name, and rather than correct the error, Young decides to assume the valet's personality. He marries the valet's fiancée, Lillian Gish, and finds a new happiness in her peaceful rural home. He makes the mistake, however, of resuming his painting, and embarrassing complications ensue which make it necessary for him to resume his true name. His fight the change bitterly, and the efforts of other people to make him reveal his true identity, furnishes a good deal of hilarious comedy. In the supporting cast are Lumsden Hare, Lucy Beaumont and Montagu Love, who returns to the screen after an absence of several years.

"Clara Bow in Hopla"
Clara Bow showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday and Monday in her second and what is by all measures her outstanding Fox production. It is "Hopla" and it fits the dynamic little star like the proverbial glove. Clara Bow, Richard Cromwell in sensitive and attractive as the youth who introduces her to a true love. Others in the cast, each excellent in his individual portrayal, are Herbert Mundin, James Gleason, Minna Gombell, Roger Imhof and Florence Roberts.

"Should Ladies Behave"
"Should Ladies Behave," based on "The Vinegar Tree," Paul Osborn's scintillating comedy of a group of people who get into amusing difficulties at a week-end house party, comes to the screen at last following its triumphant Broadway run of eight months. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer made the film version of the play which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday with a sterling cast headed by Lionel Barrymore and Alice Brady. The principal trio of the Osborn play, described as a very commentary on modern life, include Augustus Merriek, a touchy but lovable old crab with liver trouble whose picturesque country estate provides the romantic setting for the action of the story; his slightly giddy wife, Laura, who constantly cherishes love affairs of the past but who somehow or other can never remember the names of the men involved; and Max Lawrence, a specialist in amorous adventures. Conway Tearle, who contributed a memorable portrayal in the stage version of "Dinner at Eight," heads the supporting cast in the role of Max. Katharine Alexander, star of many New York New successes, makes her first film appearance in this picture as Winifred, and other roles are filled by Mary Carlisle and William Janney. The pivotal roles of Mr. and Mrs. Merriek are of course played by Barrymore and Alice Brady. The cast is rounded out by Halliwell Hobbes in another of his well known butler characterizations.

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"Sitting Pretty"
The spectacle of a beautiful woman engaging in undignified wrestling matches and doing comedy falls seldom fails to please a motion picture audience. At first, this made Theilman Todd screen comedy very un-happy. She wanted to play "Straight" and become a dramatic star, she admitted in Hollywood recently while working in "Sitting Pretty," the Paramount film with Jack Oakie, Jack Haley and Ginger Rogers, showing at the King's Theatre. In "Sitting Pretty," Miss Todd has the role of a screen star who bumps Oskie when he and Haley crash the gates of Hollywood. As two goofy song writers they have a hard time proving they are good movie men, only to lose it all through dimes, dimes, and more dimes. The picture was directed by Harry Joe Brown.

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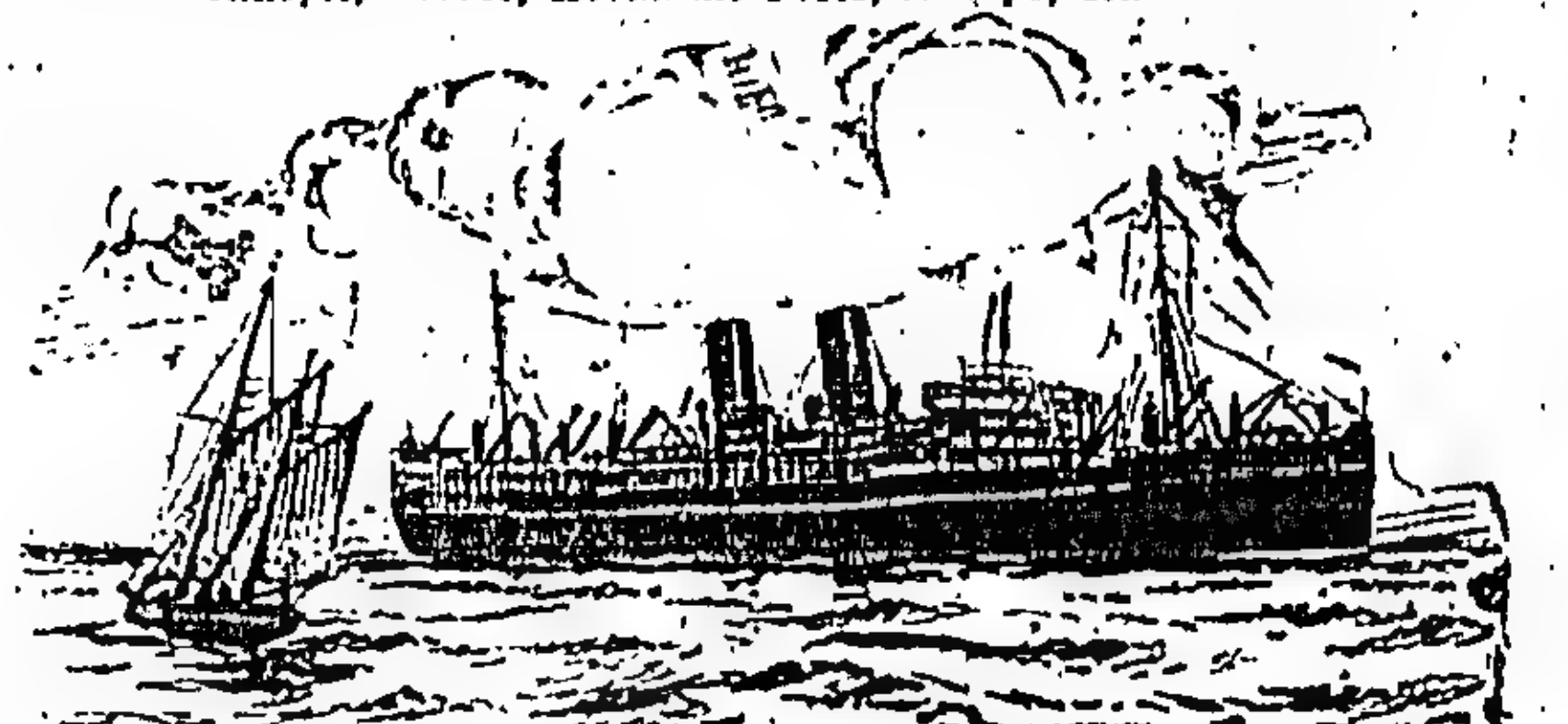
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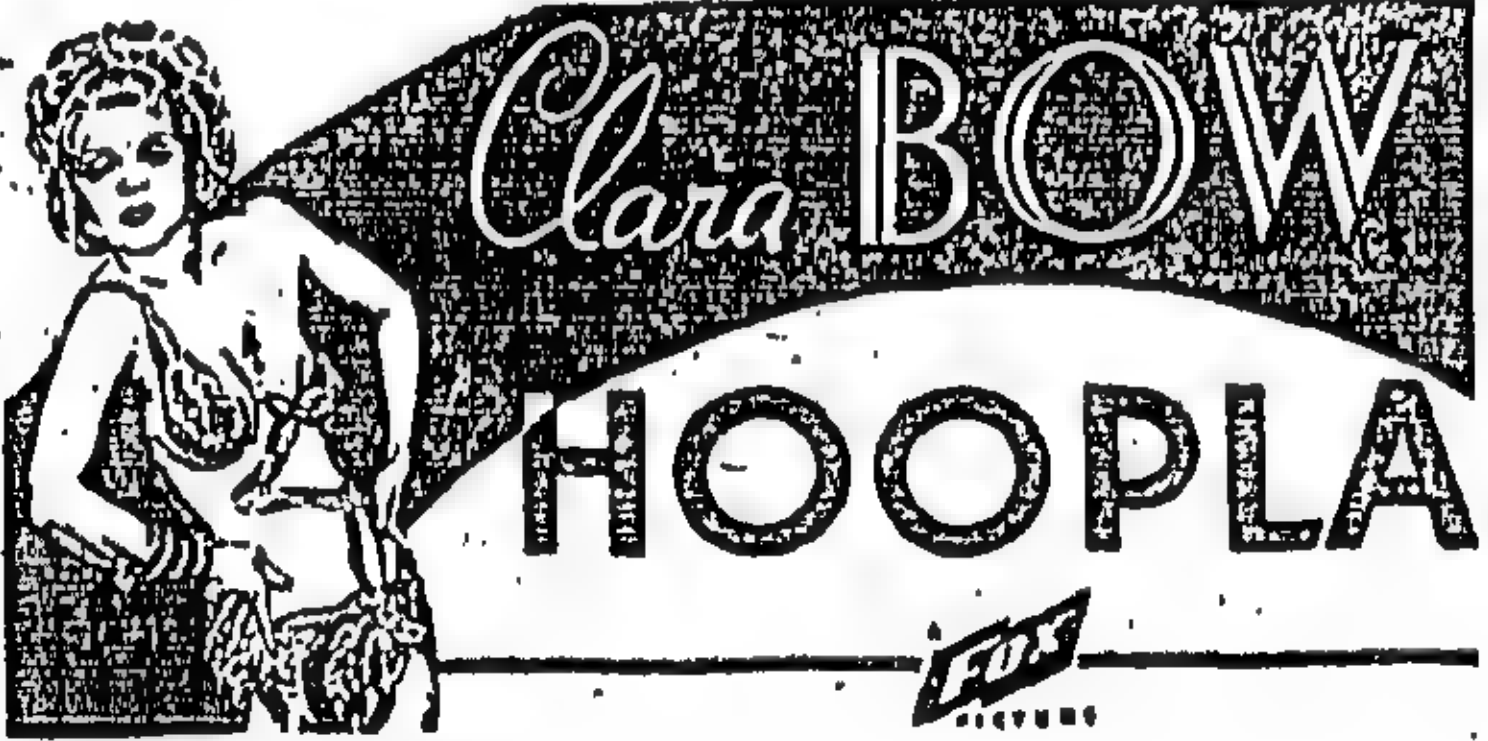
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No Shareholders were present at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency Ltd., (In Voluntary Liquidation), which was called for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

On behalf of the Liquidators (Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.) Mr. J. P. Warren laid on the table the following Statement of the Liquidators for the fourth year of the Liquidation.

"We have pleasure in submitting a statement showing the progress of the winding up of the Company, during the fourth year of the Liquidation. This has followed the normal course and there is little that calls for particular comment.

"The chief remaining assets for disposal are as follows:—
"Property. We have as yet not received a suitable offer for this, which is therefore holding up the completion of the Liquidation.

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LABOUR SWING?

GOVERNMENT LOSES BY-ELECTION

London, Apr. 25. The North Hammersmith by-election, caused by the death of the Hon. Mary Pickford, C.B.E., resulted in a sweeping victory for the Labour candidate.

The Labour majority was 2,902 compared with a Conservative majority of 5,849 at the last general elections.

The result of the poll was:
F. R. West (Lab.) 14,203.
Percy Davis (Con.) 10,747.
E. F. Bramley (Con.) 614.

The polling at the general elections was as follows:
Hon. Mary Pickford (Con.) 18,815.

J. P. Gardner (Lab.) 11,838.
E. F. Bramley (Con.) 697.
R. E. N. Braden (N. P.) 431.

—*Reuter.*

No Surprise.
London, Apr. 25. The Labour victory in the Hammersmith by-election has not surprised members of the Government party. The 1931 election results were abnormal, they point out, and there is now little difference from the Socialist advantage secured in 1929.

Many members of the Government expected to see a much larger majority for the Labour candidate in view of the teachers' indignation over wage policies and the Labourite attacks on the Budget.

This is the thirty-seventh by-election and the Government has lost five of them, all in traditionally Socialist strongholds, except in the case of East Fulham where the Government campaign was unquestionably mismanaged.

Liberals and Socialists, of course, declare that the National Government has lost the country's confidence, but Government members reply that its record is excellent, though its propaganda is feeble, and appears to

DILLINGER'S FATE

ARMY OF POLICE SEEK CRIMINAL

St. Paul, Minn., April 25. Aeroplanes have been requisitioned to land police reinforcements at Mercer, Wisconsin, where a virtual army has assembled to search for John Dillinger, alleged perpetrator of thirteen murders.

High tension prevails throughout the countryside, following Dillinger's ruthless slaughter of three police agents two days ago, when, under cover of a withering machine gun fire, he broke through a police cordon in a wood.

Meanwhile, the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives has approved legislation making it a federal offence for anyone to flee across a State border to escape apprehension or prosecution for crime.—*Reuter.*

be deficient in attacking force and appeal to the man in the street.

Doubtful Strength.

Sir Thomas Inskip in a speech last night said he doubted the ability of old-fashioned Conservatism to defeat Socialism, though he himself is a loyalist of the old party.

"What we want," he declared, "is an association of men agreed upon the great principles which preserve individual and political liberties against all dictatorships."

The Fascists are now becoming optimistic. They assert that they are gaining ground, proclaiming that Labour will win the next general election and that thereafter there will be such a clash with Capital that another election will follow immediately. Then, they say, will come the Fascists' chance.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

STREET SLEEPERS.

INTERESTING DETAILS GIVEN AT INFORMAL MEETING

Some interesting details concerning the work of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society were given at an informal meeting of the Society, and "At Home" to volunteers, held in the Cathedral Hall last evening.

The Rev. N. V. Halward presided and expressed thanks to all who had helped towards making the effort the success it had been, although they had only been able to scratch the surface of a big problem.

Miss R. Mow Fung, Secretary of the Society, stated that the total number of sleepers who used the Shelter during the four months and fourteen days it was open was 16,372. Of that number six had slept there every night and 139 had been there for one night only. On the medical side 65 cases had been sent to hospital, 127 dressings had been done, 435 sleepers had been supplied with cough mixture and 413 vaccinated.

Miss Atkins, reporting on the volunteer aide of the scheme, said there were 144 names on the list. They had commenced with 60 and the numbers had increased as the work became known.

The balance sheet to date, presented by Mr. Li Hol-tung, showed a total income of \$6,508.32, of which \$5,504.42 had been received in subscriptions. Equipment had cost \$1,780.05, salaries had amounted to \$597.40, stationary and printing \$141.10, and general charges \$605.66, leaving a balance in hand of \$3,466.11. It was also stated that jewellery valued at \$300 had been given to the Society, and had not been included in the balance sheet.

A discussion in which many useful suggestions were put forward with regard to running the Shelter in the future.

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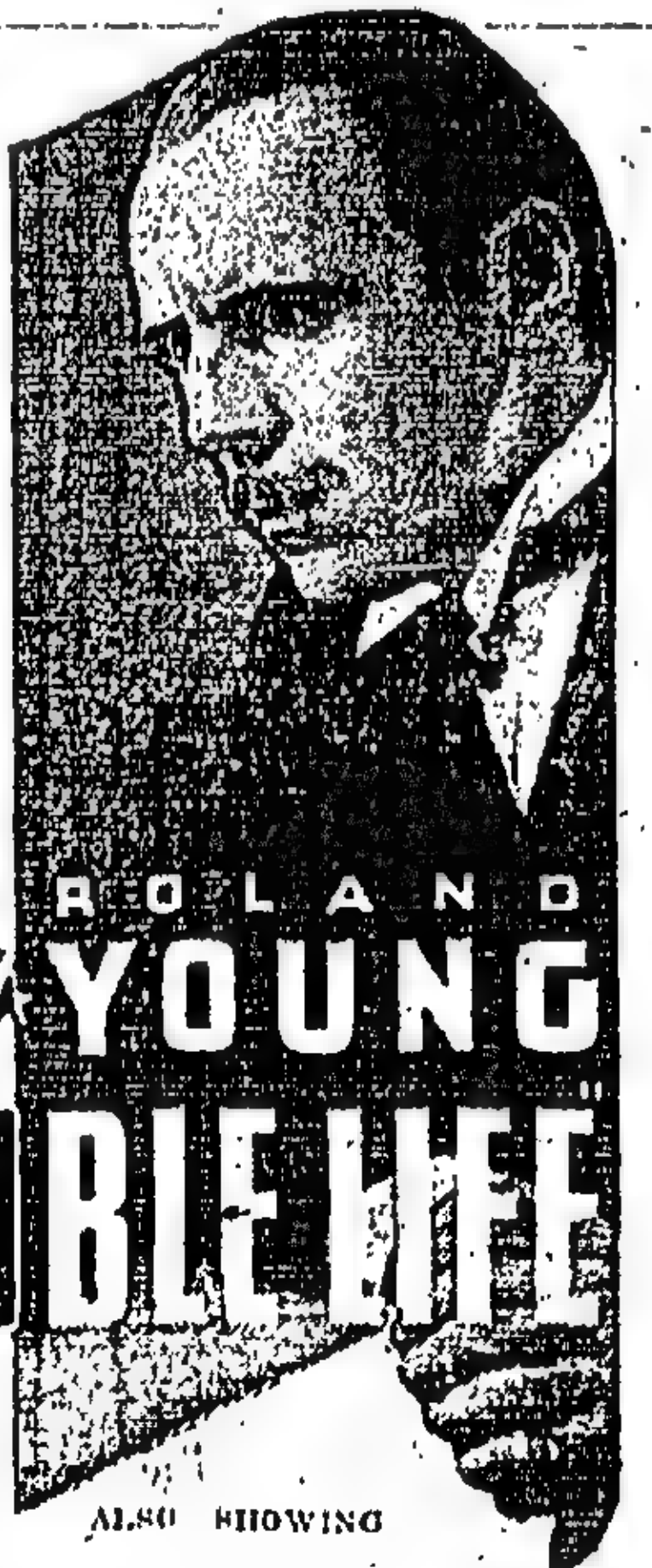
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New York, Apr. 25. Under a headline "Nippon the Davious," the New York Herald Tribune strongly attacks Japan's policy.

The paper declares that the more the Japanese have to say about the policy they intend to pursue, the bolder and more presumptuous these ambitions appear. On the other hand, the more they have to say about their ambitions, the less courageous and honest is the presentation thereof.

"An important feature of the unpleasant situation Japan is

creating in the Pacific," says the Herald Tribune, "is that, having lost the confidence of the world by playing fast and loose with the most important international bargains she has ever signed, she is now resorting to the typically Oriental trick of dishing up a thoroughly insolent challenge to the whole world in scented insinuations, and sending out small boys to deliver it."

The New York Daily News compares the Japanese tone with that of pre-War Germany, and predicts that a similar fate is in store for Japan if she continues to alienate her former friends.

"The thing for us to do is to act with Great Britain in the crisis now being built up," concludes the Journal.—*Reuter.*



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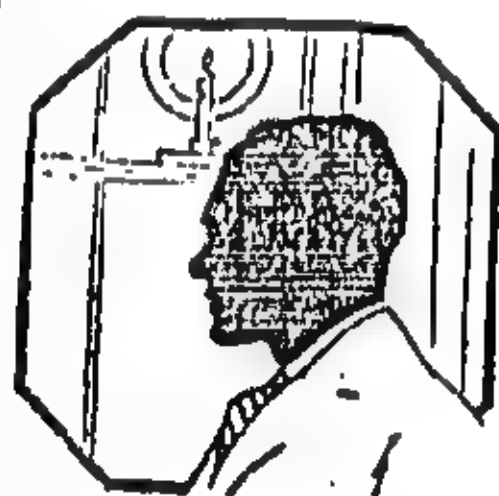
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

Sway Child's Attitudes to the Generous Sides

By Olive Roberts Barton

One of the things most neglected and so little commented upon is the child's "attitude" to other people or we might say his "values".

Yet these values can make or unmake him. Jealousy, anger and the well-known "yellow" streak are results of wrong "attitudes".

By the time he is six, he will have certain fixed values of his own, but all through his growing years these values are being shaped and chiselled to a very definite form.

Suppose the child has this following tendency—to fear children who are stronger or smarter or more dominating than he is; or be jealous of them; to be indifferent or unfriendly with his equals; and to have contempt, or even cruelty toward those he thinks weaker or more handicapped than himself.

The three go together.

This sounds rather despicable on paper, but as a matter of fact it is not so. Most of us are that way in different degrees.

Attitude of Adults

Aren't we often glad to pull the top man down? There is your jealousy or inferiority. Aren't we indifferent to the common mortal of our own status, unless he belongs in some small clique in which we are interested? Don't most of us love to kick a dog when he's down and blame those less smart, or less successful than ourselves, or at least patronize them?

For some reason or other we have gravitated that way in early childhood. Just why depended upon many things. Perhaps we were conditioned that way by the behaviour of those about us. Perhaps it was inferiority at work, or maladjustment, or frustration. No use trying to analyze reasons, but it is a common human failing.

Why not take the child now with his "reason" as our ally?

He is older and can understand so why not change these three viewpoints to the following?

Instead of his being jealous or afraid of those he considers stronger or smarter, to influence him toward admiration and approval. Sheer admiration unaccompanied by envy is the grandest and greatest asset a man or woman can have. It may be contended that this would make for servility or lack of ambition. This is not the case. Real hero worship is an incentive; it makes a boy or girl feel that he would like to "equal" or even surpass that other. It would be unaccompanied by any "I'll show him" feeling. It would be unaccompanied by any mean emotion whatever.

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Cleanliness Is Basis of Good Grooming

By Alicia Hart

Good grooming, like intelligent child training, begins at home. You can't expect a bimonthly visit to the hairdresser and manicurist to keep you perfectly groomed. No amount of beauty treatments in salons can give that fastidious charm which comes only from the attention you give daily to your grooming.

For instance, nothing is more essential to beauty than the daily bath. And more and more women are getting into the two-day habit—a warm, soapy bath at night and then an invigorating cool shower in the morning. But, whatever your schedule, remember that cleanliness begets charm and therefore beauty.

Well kept finger nails are also necessary for perfect grooming. Nails need not only a complete manicure once a week, but daily attention. One or two whisks with the file will smooth rough edges and a dab of cuticle oil, every now and then, will keep cuticle smooth and soft. When part of the polish wears off one nail, remove what is left and put on a new coat. Bothersome? Yes, certainly. But in the long run you'll reap your reward.

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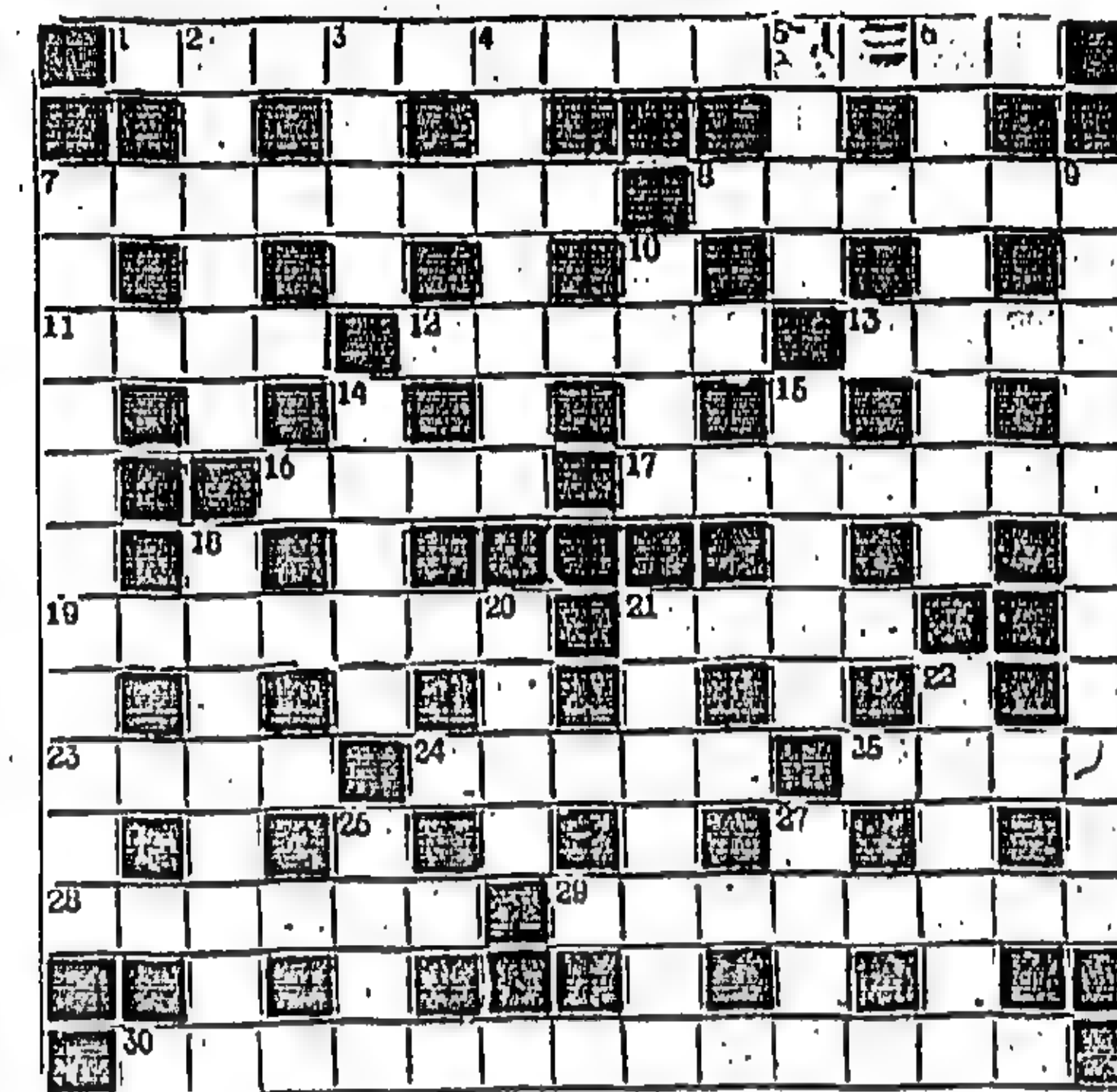
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- 7 Though showing durability it is simply devastating.
- 8 Liturgical directions.
- 11 The tail of this fish is always in the centre.
- 12 Ancient meeting place—the suggestion is for a drink.
- 13 Bellows is more than enough.
- 16 Jug.
- 17 Journeys end here, but not necessarily in lovers meeting.
- 19 Hero one may take forty winks in the right spirit.
- 21 How a born swimmer is had at last.
- 23 What the hen did with assistance.
- 24 He had a surfeit of gold.
- 25 Not a Spanish lawyer, though he is established in Cadiz.
- 28 Profession of 25.
- 29 Great Dane.
- 30 Do tip—in German (anag.).

Across

- 2 Pioneer airman who fell into the sea on his way to Italy and finished in the United States.
- 3 Heart.
- 4 Girl.
- 6 An opiate that provides a place in which to sleep it off.
- 7 None of the participants in such feasts were total abstainers.
- 9 Severe punishment is the result

- 10 This passage in a deed can be withdrawn.
- 14 What's in it for the reaper?
- 15 Singular form of invalids' diet nominally worth fourpence.
- 18 Shiver.
- 20 Pivotal point.
- 21 There's a favourite cross-word maiden on the lower reaches of this river.
- 22 In this position his offspring is bound to be below par.
- 26 Empty.
- 27 If it tops here at may be seen, on Arrlet's end at Ampstead.

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WELL-KNOWN COASTER SOLD TO CANTON INTERESTS

After eleven years in local waters, during which she has been mostly employed on the cargo and passenger trade between Haiphong and Hongkong, the well-known coastal steamer Borneo has been sold to Canton interests.

The sale was completed on Monday, Messrs. Geo. Grimble & Co., acting as brokers for owners, who are Messrs. Shun Tai S.S. Co., of 114 Wing Lok Street. The price realised was \$105,000.

Except that combined parties located at Canton have bought the vessel, the identity of the new owners has not been disclosed. It is understood that they intend to put the vessel into service between Canton and Northern ports, in the same capacity in which she has been previously employed.

The Borneo, a steel-screw vessel, is of German origin, being built in 1902 at Lubek. She was known as the Nipsac before she passed into the China coastal business. Her dimensions are 295 ft. long, 39.2 ft. broad, and 20 ft. deep, with a normal horsepower of 107. She is fitted with wireless equipment and is a one deck vessel, holding a Hongkong passenger licence for 600 persons. Delivery was taken by the new owners at Canton on the day of the sale.

Local estate of \$18,300 was left by Thomas Macphail, of Jardine, Matheson, Ltd., 27 The Bund, Shanghai, who died on November 17, 1933. Mr. D. L. Strellett, solicitor, has been granted leave to sell probate of the will. Chu Ying, alias Chu Poy-hing, of Mississippi, U.S.A., died on February 11, 1933, leaving \$51,000 local estate. Letters of administration have been taken out by Mr. C. E. L. Gris, solicitor, for the use and benefit of Sheo Chu-ying.

SALESMAN SAM

Anybody Want Him?

By Small



The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

KATHARINE
HAYLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXXII

Billings' quest was rewarded. In that slender, high tower of winding stairway where the shrill voices and breathless gasps of tourists echo he lagged behind near the daughter of Jim Field, ostensibly to buy post cards. The smartly attired older woman whom the girl addressed as "Marcia" seemed to consider it amusing that her companion wished to buy post cards. Billings had noticed that the older one's eyes always seemed above the heads of the other tourists and that she spoke as though she and the girl were quite alone.

"You go ahead," the girl had suggested, "and I'll catch up with you. I want to get some cards."

"Dear child, not really!"

"I always send them to Nannette. She used to be my nurse."

"Oh, I suppose such people would adore them. Well, I'll wait—"

"No, don't, Marcia. Please! I'll catch up with you in just a moment. I'd really rather not delay you, please. It's so wonderful on top I want you to have all the time you can there."

Billings was unfolding a panoramic view of Morro Castle and the harbour. "How much are the coloured ones?" he asked. He was thinking that the girl was "not so

slow" although she had, let her went up the stairs. He stood close nervousness reveal itself by intensity.

A moment later Juanito appeared. The girl spoke in a whisper but Billings overheard.

"You mustn't let her see you! A friend of hers—I can't explain now—but she mentioned your name in a letter and—"

She grew silent then, looking at Billings, and shook her head.

"These brown ones—how much are they?" Billings questioned loudly. Without turning his head he saw Juanito kiss the girl's hands, first one and then the other. He saw him hold them for an instant against his heart as he looked adoringly down at her, kiss them once again, and then drop them. Almost immediately she was gone. The young man sighed a little and, turning, recognized Billings as the man who had been eager to know how many, "exactly how many," Cubans had been killed by the Spaniards in Morro Castle.

He nodded, favouring Billings with one of those smiles that were famous in Havana and that had aroused in many a feminine heart a leaning toward an indiscretion that had not flowered. Then Juanito was gone.

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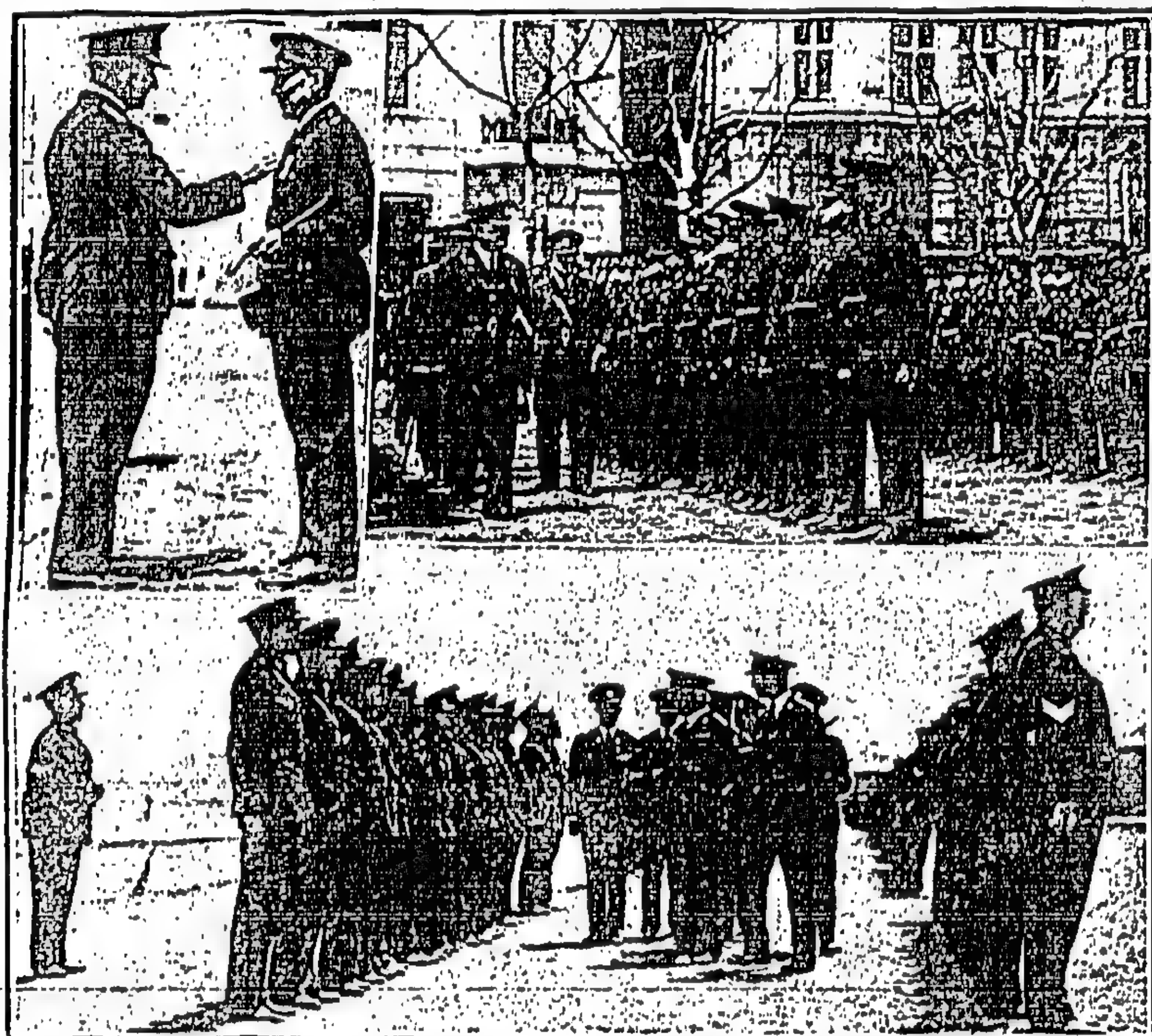
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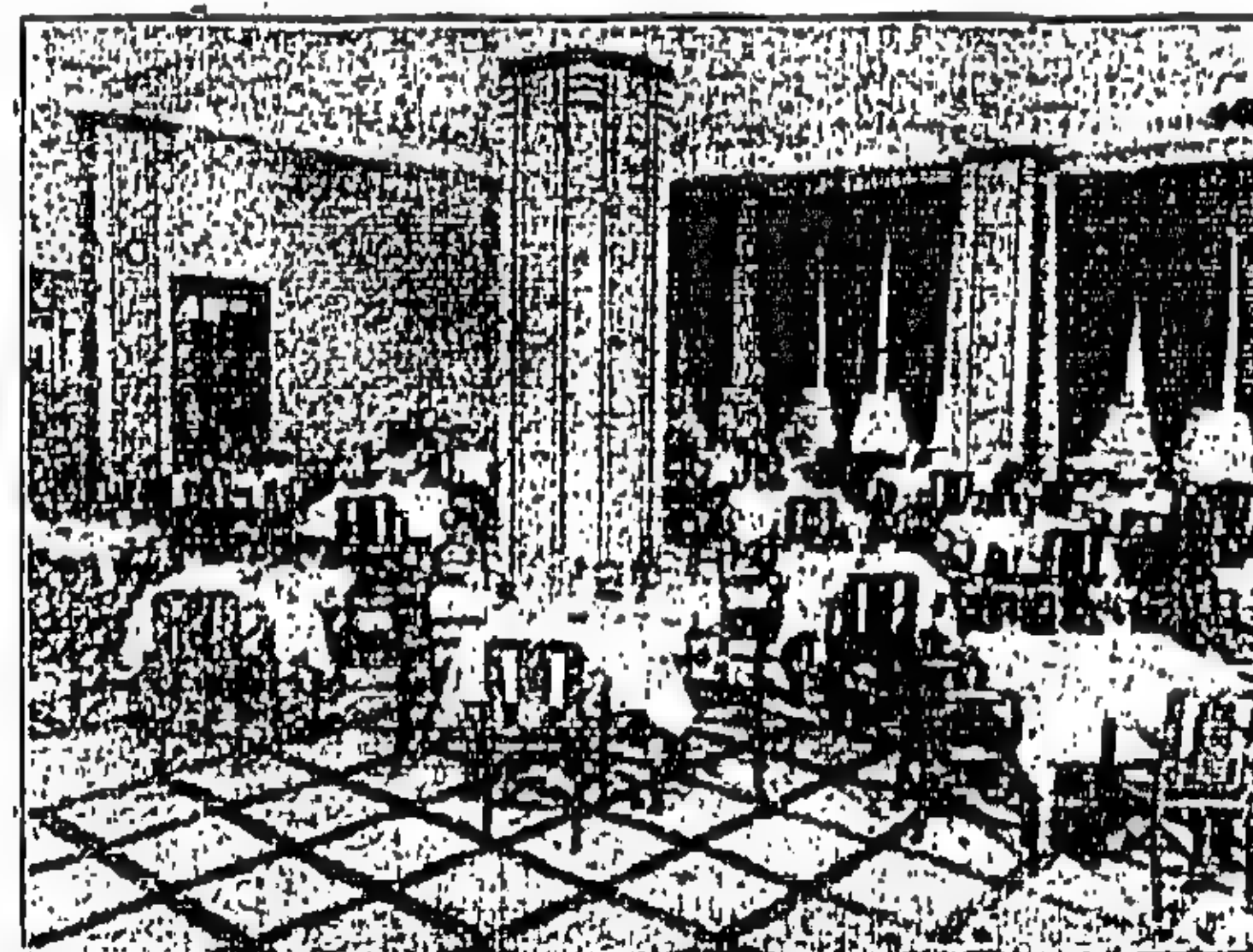
Members of the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials) on parade. Photos show (upper left) Major F. W. Gerrard, Commissioner of Police, pinning the Long Service Medal on Sub-Inspector J. C. D'Aquino. The other top picture shows Commissioner W. J. Gande inspecting the parade prior to their moving off to the Race Course. Lower picture shows the inspection.



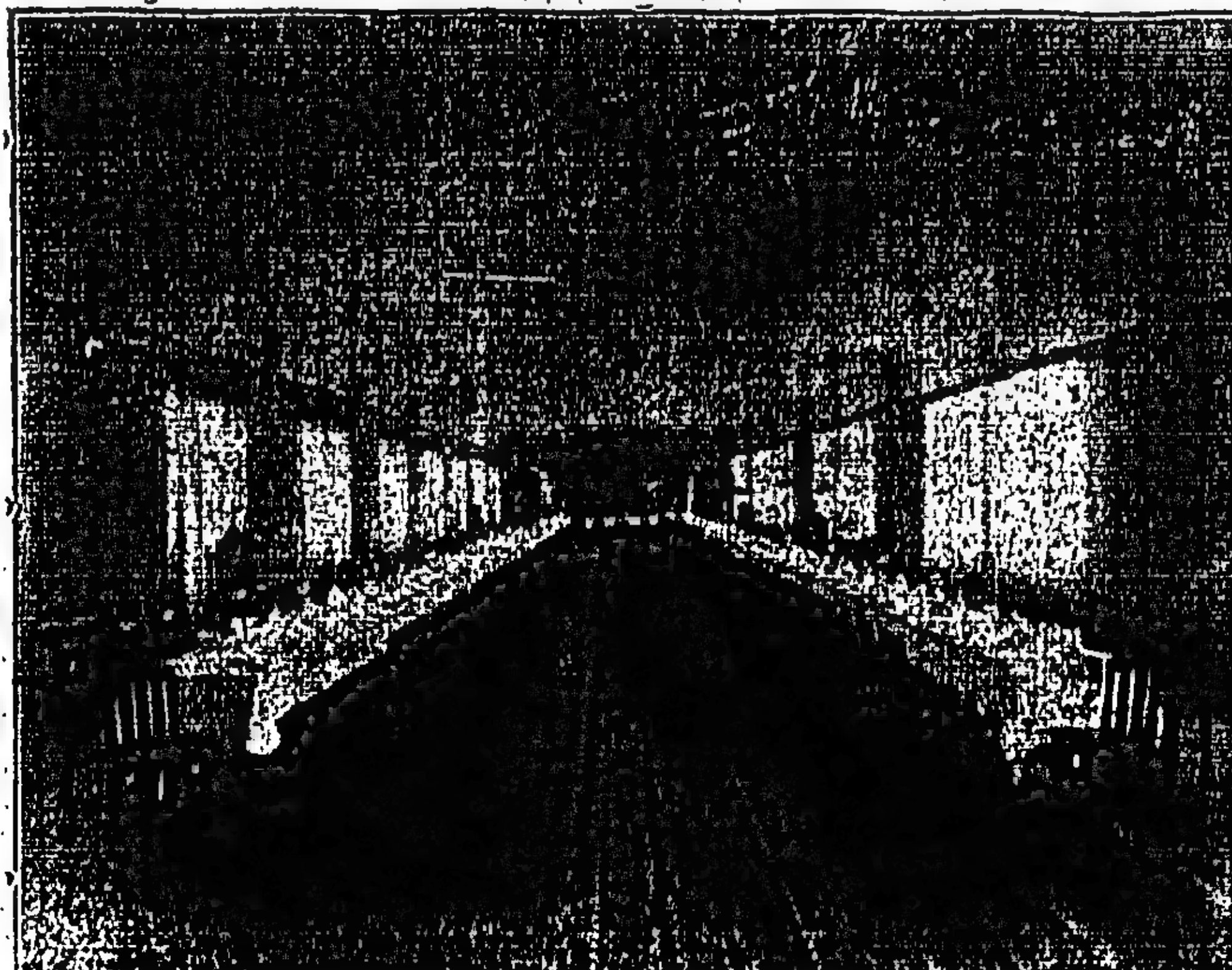
"SPECIALS" PARADE. The Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials) on parade for the annual inspection by the Commissioner of Police. Above photo shows the inspection of the parade by Major F. W. Gerrard, Commissioner of Police, and officers of the Special Police. Below are Supt. R. J. Whitehead, Asst. Commissioner R. G. Herbert, Asst. Commissioner W. J. Gande, Mr. A. L. Anderson and Insp. R. C. Hall at the parade.



The above photograph shows the principal attendants at the wedding in Shanghai last week of Miss Sheila Hooper, to Lieut. J. H. T. Boteler, R.N. The ladies wearing the gowns with long sleeves were the matrons of honour. Mrs. Coard Miles, Squares, the bride's sister, and Mrs. Graeme D. Nicholl. The two bridesmaids were Miss Ethelwyn Speer and Miss Matilda Chieri. Miss Beverly Clair was the trainbearer and the page boy Master Hugh Currie.



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All members of the public who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Committee.

W. J. COLE,
Secretary.

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THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY.

(Continued from Page 3.)

make to us when we care so?" Then she had cried a little against Pablo's coat pocket and he had murmured those extravagant things which lovers say.

But still the wish to know about his father persisted. He wanted to see the woman who had cast him into a childhood hell, a woman whose married name he had learned with a bit of questioning.

He started out early one afternoon before the hour for calling. He did not wish to encounter visitors. The house was in the Vibrona on Calle San Anastasio. He was glad the house was not in the fashionable Vedado. A servant there might have made his reaching La Sonora more difficult.

Concepcion Villaverde y Blanco had not, he decided from her address, married too great a fortune.

He made his way quickly through the twisting, narrow streets that always amaze tourists. Then at length he paused before the door. But he did not step out of his car. The man who had talked with him at Morro Castle was standing near the house. A servant had told him that La Sonora was out and had not invited him inside to wait. Her own sweetheart happened to be boldly occupying the big salon at the moment, thus making an unusual discourtesy.

Billings saw Pablo stop and then start his car again and drive on. "That settles it!" he thought. "And I wasn't so damned slow this time!"

Halling a felloe, he directed the driver to take him to a telephone office. He would cable Sir Aubrey and wait for his arrival. Then together they would talk the situation over and decide what to do.

"This is a pretty kettle of fish—" Billings thought, swaying from side to side as the cab lurched.

(To be continued.)

It is notified that Mr. J. J. Hayden, Magistrate at Uganda, has been appointed Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents in Hongkong.

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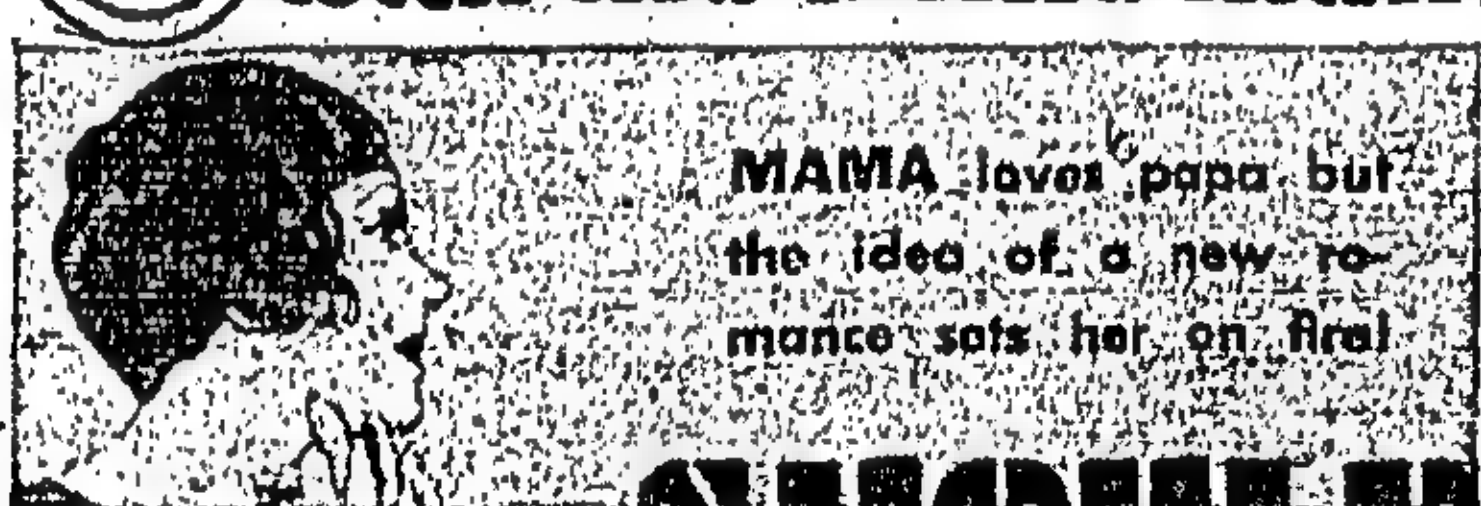
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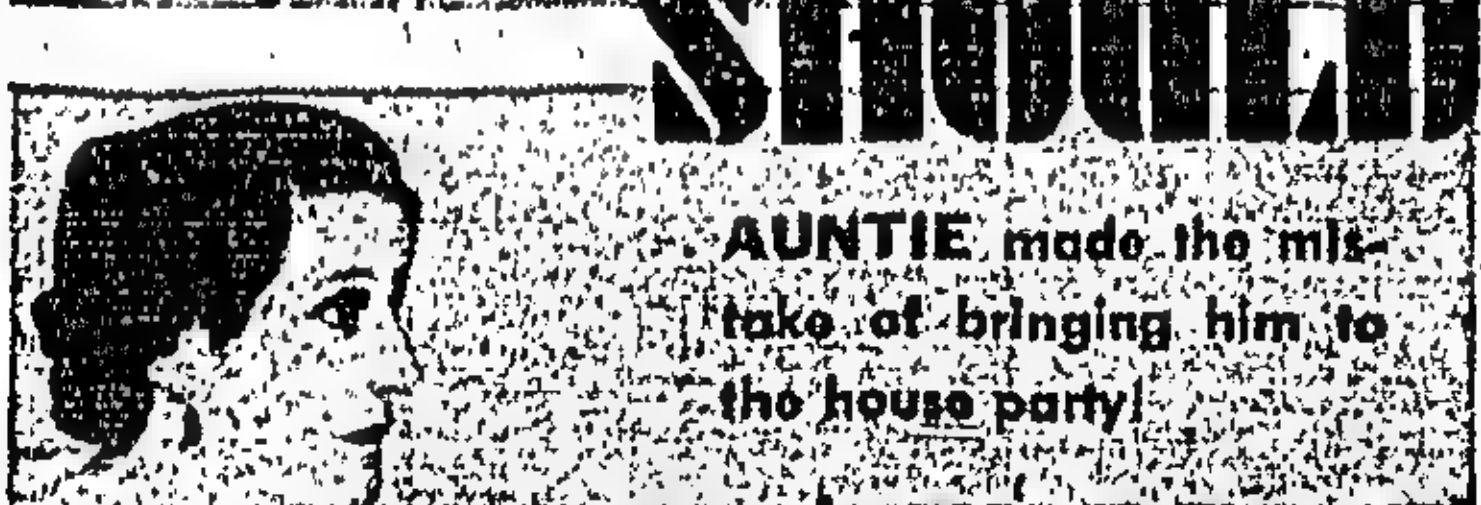
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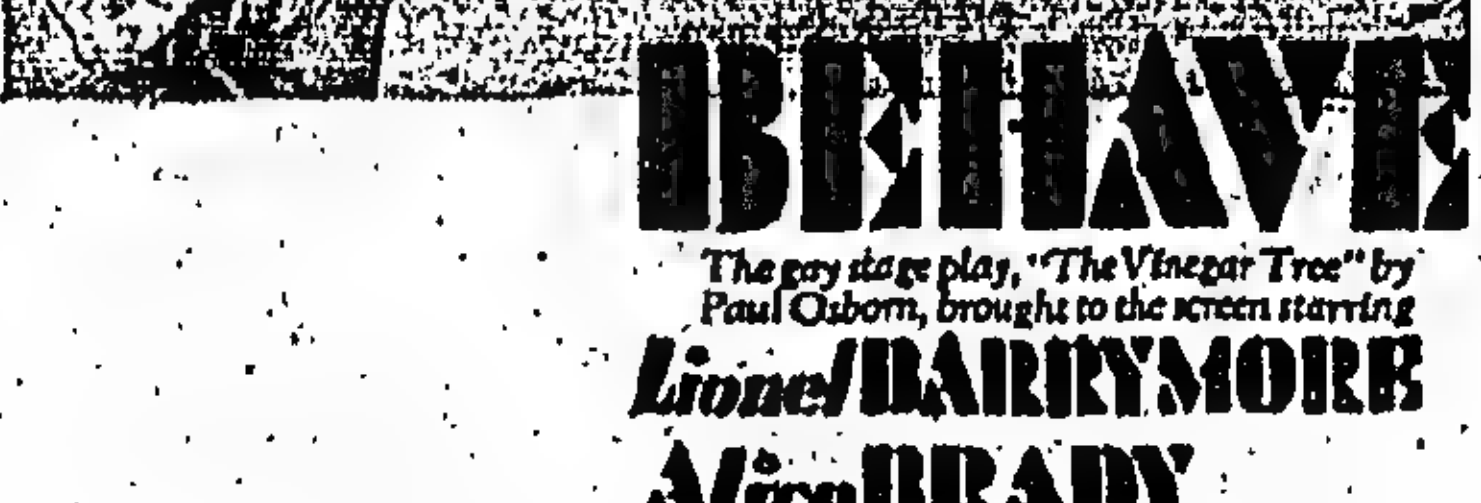
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LORD DERBY TO GO TO COMMONS

London, Apr. 25.

The ancient franchise of the members of the House of Lords was set aside to-day when the House agreed to permit the attendance of Lord Derby as a witness before the Committee of Privilege.

The committee, it will be recalled, was set up by the House of Commons to investigate Mr. Winston Churchill's charges that Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Derby had exerted pressure to effect a modification of certain evidence to be given before the Joint Select Committee of Parliament on Indian constitutional reform.

The matter arose on a written request from the House of Commons asking the permission of the House of Lords for Lord Derby's attendance.

Lord Derby was present in the Chamber and gave the fullest assent to the motion sanctioning his attendance.

Lord Hailsham, in submitting the motion, said that a 260 years' old Standing Order provides that no Lord shall either go down to the House of Commons or to send an answer in writing or to appear by counsel to answer any accusation there, in penalty of being put in the custody of the officer of the House known as the Black Rod or in the Tower of London.

Lord Hailsham said that Lord Derby being anxious to avoid those penalties, but desiring to give evidence, had communicated with the Officials of House and he, accordingly, moved that, if Lord Derby thought fit, the request of Commons be acceded to.—British Wireless.

CONGRESS IGNORES CRITICS

Sugar Quota Bill Goes to President

Washington, April 25.

The Senate has approved the report of the conference of both Houses on the Senate's amendments to the Sugar Control Bill, fixing the quota for domestic sugar production at 1,500,000 tons of beet sugar and 250,000 tons of cane sugar, and also empowering the Secretary of Agriculture to

SALESMAN SENT TO GAOL

EMBEZZLEMENT OF FIRM'S MONEY

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on six charges of embezzlement of money, amounting to \$584.73, from the Luen Hing firm, Lau Wing, a salesman, was sentenced to five months' hard labour and also ordered to pay \$100 compensation or in default undergo one month's hard labour on the fifth charge of embezzlement of \$78.55. The defendant pleaded guilty to all six charges.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appearing for the complainant firm, said defendant had been in the employ of the complainants for the last four years as a salesman. Part of his duty was to collect money from customers, but he was only authorised to do so if he got the chop from the complainants. He had been collecting money with such authority, and for that reason his customers trusted him, even when he did not produce the chop. Last year he went round to collect money and he did not hand in the receipts. About three days ago, one of the customers ordered certain goods from the firm, but the complainants refused to give credit until he had settled his outstanding accounts. The customer informed the complainants that he had paid in the account long time ago, and the managing partner then went into the books and found defendant's signature to the accounts. No attempt to make amends had been made by the defendant, but his wife offered to pay \$200 yesterday.

BRITISH INQUIRY

Full Reply Not Yet Expected

London, Apr. 25.

Reports regarding Japanese policy towards China were again the subject of questions in Parliament.

The Foreign Secretary said he was unable to make a further statement as to the result of his communication to the Japanese Government. He added that the communication referred to was despatched on Monday and he understood the British Ambassador in Tokyo was seeing the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs to-day. Sir John Simon did not anticipate that he would be in possession of the full views of the Japanese Government until after a few days.—British Wireless.

fix quotas limiting importations. Congressional action on the Bill has now been completed and the Bill goes to President Roosevelt for signature. The Senate's amendments have aroused a storm of criticism in the Philippines.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Small	April 26.
Shanghai and Amoy	Seachuen	April 26.
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Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	April 27.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 29th March	Hakusan Maru	April 27.
Japan	Kamo Maru	April 27.
Manila	Pres. Grant	April 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th March)	Pres. Polk	April 27.
Japan	Sirhana	April 27.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	For	Date and Time.
	Thursday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., Apr. 26, 4 p.m.
Manila	Tourcoing	Thurs., Apr. 26, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Apr. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Apr. 27, 12.30 p.m.
Hollow and Pakhot	Yochow	Fri., Apr. 27, 1 p.m.
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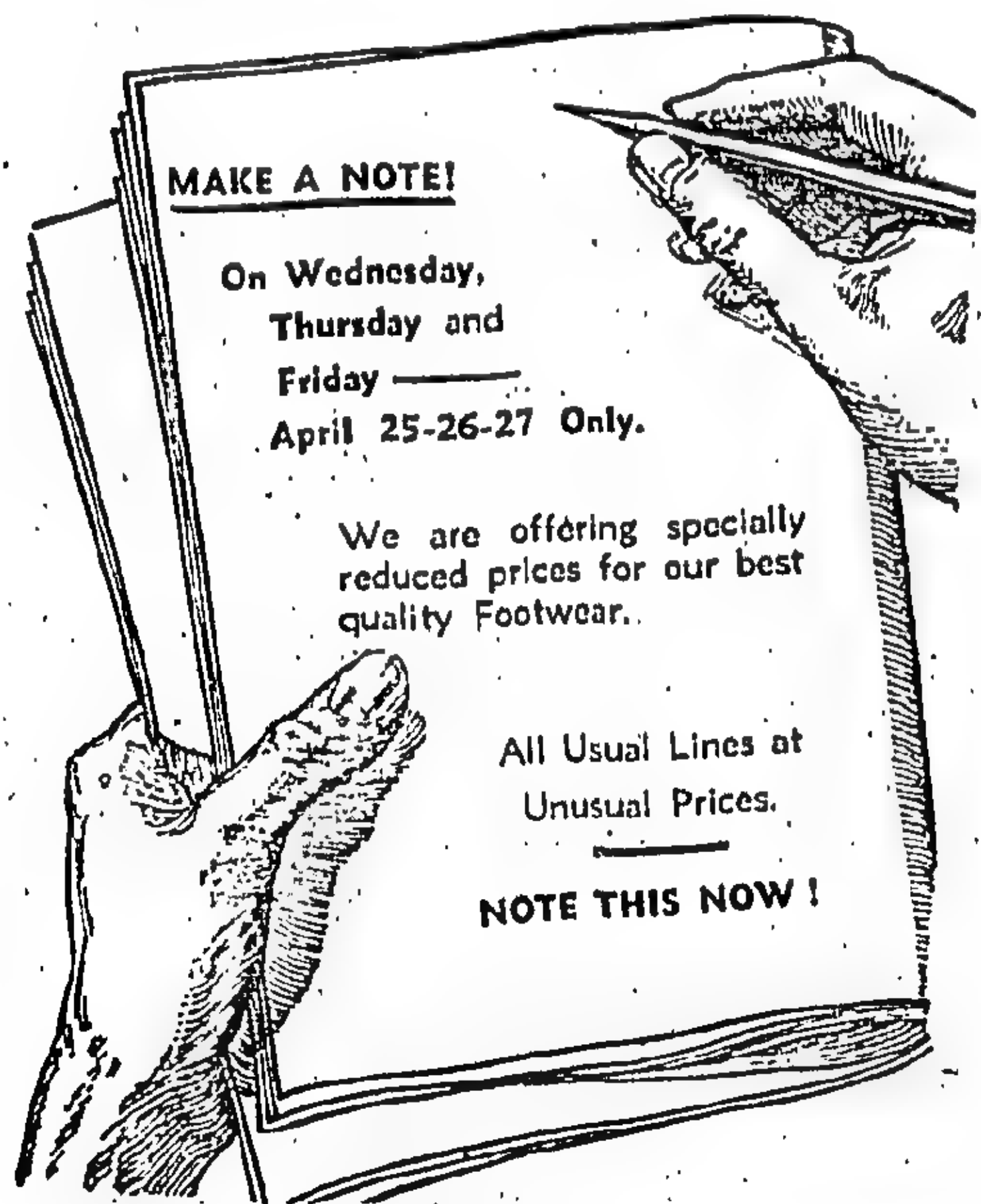
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COMPETITION IN LOCAL TRADE

HON. MR. J. P. BRAGA'S SPEECH AT THE CONSTRUCTION CO. MEETING

Presiding at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., this morning, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, in referring to keen competition, spoke of contractors who go all out with the object of securing tenders which would seem to involve risk of loss to their financial backers. In some cases, he said, it would appear that failure can only be averted by skimping on the materials.

Such contractors, said Mr. Braga, are encouraged by the largely prevalent policy of accepting the lowest tender. In the building trade, he added, there is today very little room left for the genuine building contractor.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.
The Hon. Mr. Braga said:—Gentlemen,—The printed report and statement of accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period. With your permission I will take them as read.

Your Directors regret that, after charging depreciation and providing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, and deducting interest and dividend and transfer fees, the balance of the Profit and Loss Account for the past year shows a loss of \$17,354.26. You will have noticed that the phrasing of the balance sheet is slightly changed from that presented to shareholders formerly. The amended phrasing does not in any respect alter the figures, but has been adopted on the recommendation of the Company's auditors to comply with the requirements of the new Companies' Ordinance.

I will now proceed to make a few remarks on certain items in the balance sheet calling for comment. On the assets side, the figure that might have attracted attention is one of \$6,195.92 added to cost of buildings. I will deal with this particular item presently. Another item on which you may want explanation is that of patent rights which is represented in the balance sheet at the value of \$9,846. The Company's licence in respect of the Frank Piles expired on June 30 of last year and your Board considered it advisable to renew the operating rights on the terms of our licence for a further period of ten years. This renewal cost the Company \$8,943.68, which appears in the balance sheet as a new payment.

BIG DEVELOPMENT.

Against the Company's property within K. I. L. 2657, there stands the sum of \$360,716.09. From the cost to the end of last year, viz., \$398,270.39, there had to be deducted the sums paid as instalments on the sale of two plots, viz., \$37,554.30, leaving the net cost of \$360,716.09. The development of this extensive property is progressing satisfactorily. It has now reached the stage when visitors may readily appreciate what the final lay-out will look like. Shareholders are cordially invited to go over their site and see for themselves the potential value of the property.

The upper levels are now accessible by motor car over a roadway of a width of 40 feet, and from the vantage point of the height overlooking Homantin and Kowloon Tong and the surrounding country to well beyond the Kai Tak Aerodrome, a comprehensive bird's-eye view of a large portion of the property is obtainable. It is not difficult to visualise the extent and worth of this asset of the Company (which contains a very considerable area of building land) when the site formation is completed.

I have recently had sent to me a copy of the *Shanghai Evening Post's* Industrial and Trade Review for the year 1934. I am almost tempted to paraphrase the introductory paragraph of this most interesting review in its applicability to your valuable land development. Nineteen thirty-one saw the beginning, last year and this year will see the growth, and next year should see the completion as far as site formation is concerned of one of the most ambitious and interesting land developments within the ceded territory of Kowloon. Some of the most fortunate of Kowloon residents will live within the area, while others will share in its benefits.

GARDEN AREA.

It is worthy of note that your Company, in planning the development of this large tract of land, has in mind not only the desire to make the buildings agreeable to look at, but also the hope that their owners will conform to the plan for retaining the green gardens that will be such an important aesthetic feature of the whole scheme. It is hoped to surround these gardens with railings and perhaps low hedges, instead of high forbidding walls

that cut off most of the green spaces, so that residents and visitors to the Colony, who go over the site, may get a glimpse of open space and green land as they go by.

I spoke a while ago of an addition in the item "cost of Buildings" during the year under review. The expenditure of a little over \$6,000 was incurred by the removal of the reinforced concrete pipe factory and workshops that had been at Chatham Road to the large plot of land within K. I. L. 2657 with approach from Prince Edward Road. The factory and workshops have been transferred to the area which was reserved for the new depot. The transfer was carried out at very short notice and under unfavourable weather conditions. Nevertheless, the operation was completed without a hitch and at a reasonable cost by the Company's Transport Department. The re-erection of the workshops was carried out under the direction of the Company's engineering staff.

The great advantage of the new location of the Company's factory and workshops is that they are now under the direct personal supervision of our Engineer-in-Charge of the development of K.I.L. 2657; there is, besides, the further advantage of centralisation which makes for greater economy.

KEEN COMPETITION.

During the year under review tenders totalling a fairly large sum of money for general contracting work were submitted for various principals. This line of business is highly competitive, and the Company was only able to secure a small percentage of the works tendered for.

It is a notable fact that during the past three years the Colony has attracted an increasing number of contractors who apparently go all out with the object of securing tenders at prices which would certainly seem to involve risk of loss to their financial backers. In some cases it would appear that failure can only be averted by skimping on the materials supplied on building works.

Such contractors are encouraged by the largely prevalent policy of accepting the lowest tender, but principals should not be blind to the fact that the work in many cases cannot possibly be carried out in accordance with the specifications at the ridiculously low price submitted and accepted. In the building trade there is today very little room left for the genuine building contractor.

SAME IN MALAYA.

Similar conditions appear to exist in Malaya. According to Mr. Schested, an expert, who writes in the *Journal of the Engineering Association of Malaya*, contractors there "range from the highly qualified engineering contractor to the broker who hawks plans and specifications to obscure, petty contractors, and, if he be successful with his tender, acts as go-between, scoping a considerable part of the wages of the artisans and leading hands in the various trades. Between these two extremes there is, he adds, quite a number in the lower grades of contractors who are by no means qualified." Time alone will determine whether the rival theories of the survival of the cheapest or that of the fittest is the more enduring of the two in the building trade of the

"AN ABSOLUTE MENACE"

MAGISTRATE ON P.W.D. DRIVERS

RECENT COLLISION

"Some of the Government drivers are an absolute menace, and I give full notice that if any Government drivers are convicted by me of dangerous driving I shall take a much more serious view of their offence," remarked Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when imposing a fine of \$50, or one month's imprisonment, on Yeung Sing, driver of P.W.D. lorry No. 996, summoned for having failed to give a correct signal when turning into the Government quarry at Shaukiwan on March 29.

A cross-summons taken out by defendant against Mr. F. H. Neale, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, for having failed to drive with due care and caution, was dismissed. The alleged incident took place on March 29 about 10.45 o'clock in the morning. The lorry was being driven along Shaukiwan Road from west to east, and was being followed by Mr. Neale, who was driving a motor car No. 1697. The lorry driver is alleged to have turned into the Government quarry without giving a signal, and a collision occurred.

PASSENGER'S STORY.

Mr. D. McI. Campbell, who was seated beside Mr. Neale, said they were proceeding about 15 to 20 miles an hour. He was looking straight ahead, but saw no signal given by the driver of the lorry which was in front. The driver of the lorry turned to the right, and Mr. Neale put on his brakes and also averted to the right, but there was a collision. The driver of the lorry did not give them a signal to pass.

Mr. Neale, in evidence, stated that he had pulled out into the centre of the road with the intention of overtaking the lorry. The driver of the lorry turned sharply to the right, giving no signal when doing so. He was about twelve feet away, and he could not pull to his left, because the defendant turned so sharply to the right and because he had pulled into the centre of the road with the intention of overtaking. After the collision, defendant continued, and his car was dragged along some distance.

DEFENDANT'S DENIAL.

Yeung Sing, defendant, said he sounded his horn, and had put out his hand before turning to the right. When he heard a noise behind him as if something had collided with his lorry, he stopped.

Yeung Po-yah, driver of another P.W.D. lorry, who was seated beside defendant, corroborated this evidence.

Sergeant Doyle stated that the collision must have been violent, because there was a hole in the left mudguard of Mr. Neale's car. Mr. Hamilton remarked that it was either quite obvious that the driver of the P.W.D. lorry had given a signal, and therefore Mr. Neale was lying, or, alternatively, he had not given a signal and, therefore, he was lying. He (Mr. Hamilton) was not prepared to consider that Mr. Neale and Mr. Campbell were deliberately lying, and there was no reason to doubt their evidence, as they were in a position to see whether a signal was given or not. He was quite satisfied that Mr. Campbell had seen no signal. He did not think the driver of the lorry gave a signal. He considered that the other driver, Yeung Po-yah, had deliberately come to Court and committed perjury.

The defendant's record showed he had a previous conviction for failing to give a signal, and two other convictions for dangerous driving.

Colony.

I think I have said all that I can usefully inform you of way of supplementing the printed statements that have been posted to shareholders. If, however, any further information is desired I will endeavour to answer any relevant questions shareholders may wish to put to the chair.

I will now formally move that the Directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, as presented be adopted and passed. I will ask a shareholder kindly to second the motion.

Mr. F. Figueiredo seconded and the motion was carried.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E., were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the motion of Mr. F. L. Silva seconded by Mr. A. M. Braga.

On the motion of Mr. N. Braga seconded by Mr. K. K. Lo Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

There were present the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, (managing director) Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu (directors), Mr. B. Alves (secretary), Messrs. M. K. Lo, A. M. Braga, N. Braga, F. L. Silva, E. J. Figueiredo, H. Braga, E. Braga, N. Braga and S. E. Sun (shareholders).

TEST TEAM ARRIVES

SOUTHAMPTON'S WELCOME

W. M. WOODFULL'S REPLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Southampton, Apr. 25. Nine of the Australian cricketers arrived in Southampton today aboard the s.s. Orford.

Three other members of the team are already in London, having travelled overland, while the remainder of the total of sixteen players, including the last-minute selection, B. J. Barnett, wicket-keeper-batsman, will arrive on Thursday, from Paris.—United Press.

London Apr. 25.

An exceptionally cordial welcome was extended to the Australian cricketers who arrived at Southampton this afternoon aboard the liner Orford.

Mayor of Southampton, in extending greeting to the tourists, who are to take part in this season's test matches, said that every cricketer would rejoice at the opportunity of seeing the Australians in the field again.

They would be received by every county in the friendly and sporting spirit characteristic of the British public.

The Mayor was supported by the Chairman of the Hampshire Cricket Club, Sir Russell Bancroft, on behalf of his Club and of the M. C. C. The captain of the visiting side, Mr. W. M. Woodfull, expressed his pleasure at the prospect of renewing old acquaintanceship in England. He hoped the Ashes would be regained for his country but recognised that it would be hard fight. A large crowd warmly cheered the players when they reached London this evening.—British Wireless.

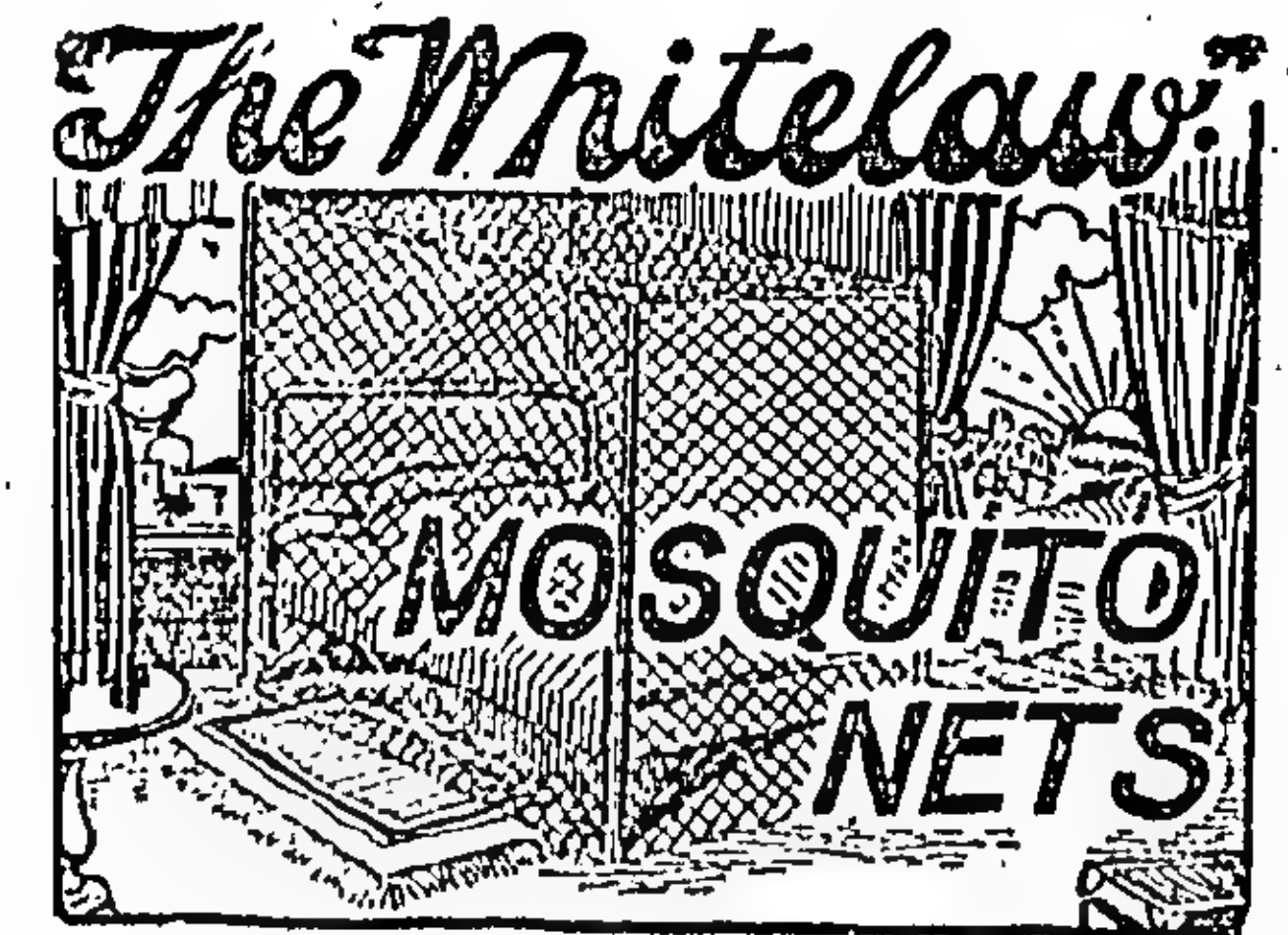
Dr. E. L. Allen, of the Kowloon Union Church, will be the speaker at this evening's public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society. The title of his lecture is "A Human Cry from Spain" and the meeting will be held at 17, Queen's Road, Central, commencing at 6 p.m.

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FOOD CONTROL

The position in regard to food control in the Colony was explained at Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, as the result of a series of questions on the subject by Dr. Li Shu-fan. On the point of the issuing of licences, control is exercised by more than one Government department. This, however, does not appear to be a very vital matter. It is, however, of supreme importance that there should be no ambiguity as to the powers of the Sanitary Department both in regard to the cleanliness of premises in which food is sold and in the matter of the protection of the public from the dangers of unwholesome food. In dealing with out-door stalls for the sale of cooked meats, the President of the Department stated that, these were under the control of the Police Department or, in certain cases, the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. He added that "the Sanitary Department is unable to interfere." The presumption is that the reference is to granting of licences. Whilst it may be the case that the Sanitary Department has no power either to grant or suspend licences of this character, it obviously must have rights of insisting both on the cleanliness of the stalls and on the selling of food which is fit for consumption. Under these two headings, there can surely be no usurping of the Sanitary Department's functions by any other department. On the general question of protecting the public from impure food, no-one who has taken care to observe the manner in which certain commodities are exposed to dust, flies and other harmful influences can but think that there is need for a far stricter measure of supervision than is insisted upon. In shops and stalls which sell cooked foods, cut fruits, drinks, etc., the precautions taken against contamination are practically nil. It is a common sight, also, to see meat, bread and other commodities being carried through the streets without protection of any kind. The problem is a big one, admittedly, and it may be that the great majority of the people are not greatly concerned over the necessity for the institution of more hygienic measures in the safeguarding of food supplies. None the less, with so many diseases spread through the agency of flies and dirt, it does seem essential that stricter measures should be brought into force, especially during the hot season of the year. The subject is one deserving of close study, followed by appropriate action.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NORTH HAMMERSMITH

The effort in Conservative circles to minimise the importance of the North Hammersmith bye-election result is quite unconvincing: presents a strange argument in several ways. It is contended, for instance, that the Labour majority of 3,000 should have been even larger in view of the teachers' indignation at Government's failure to restore the wage cuts in full and the Labour attacks on the Budget. This is a backhanded admission. The manner of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's presentation of his Budget suggested that it was beyond reproach. On the face of it, the Government's proposals offered the Labour Party scanty ammunition. When, however, it comes to explaining away an election defeat, the unpopularity of the Budget is advanced as an excuse.

WHITHER BRITAIN

The truth, more likely, is that but for the excellent showing made by the Government in its handling of the country's finances, Mr. F. R. West would have been sent to the House of Commons by North Hammersmith with a thumping and thought-provoking majority. As it was, the Conservative poll fell by over 8,000, while the Labour candidate increased his by roughly 3,500. Sir Thomas Inskip appears to read the political situation in truer perspective. He doubts the ability of old-fashioned Conservatism to beat Socialism and urges the fashioning of a new revitalised party, thinking doubtless in terms of the leadership of such men as Mr. Walter Elliot, whose views, expressed in his "Whither Britain" broadcast, would undoubtedly find hosts of adherents. Meanwhile, the Mosley Fascists visualising a Socialist victory in the next general election, foresee extremist legislation and temporary chaos in which they themselves will emerge on top.

T. U. C. ATTITUDE

And it is not entirely a chimera. In the document on "directorships and the Trade Unions," which the General Council of the T.U.C. recently published, the issue is tackled, prefaced by a useful reminder of the part the Unions have played in weaving the fabric of British liberty. They were a mighty force behind the agitation for the first Reform Act. They fought for the liberty of the Press, for free education, for a host of reforms now on the Statute Books. Now, finding their liberties and social gains menaced, the labour leaders look round for means of defence. They do not exaggerate the present strength of Fascism in this country. British soil is for the present not favourable to the growth of Hitlerism or any other brand of dictatorship. There are no uniformed private armies to speak of although the activities of such as do exist are a menace to public peace.

FEEBLE COMMUNISTS

The Communist Party is feeble. It is not powerful enough seriously to divide democracy, or to terrify the more comfortable classes. There is widespread social suffering, but it has not reached the pitch where, as in Germany, millions of workless and despairing young men enlisted under the swastika in the hope that some good might come of it. But although the T.U.C. does not overestimate the Fascist peril it does not underestimate it. The danger is there. It must, it is felt, be tackled and overcome.

PUBLIC LIBERTIES

The remedy for the faults—the undoubted faults—of democratic machinery is not democracy, but more efficient means of translating the people's will into law. "We should welcome," the T.U.C. states, "any improvement in the Parliamentary machine which does not encroach on the liberties of the public won over a century of struggle. We should resist any attempt to supersede Parliament or undermine its democratic working." Rightly, the Council derides those superficial thinkers who denounce freedom as a "bourgeois institution," or something that can have no real existence within a capitalist society. There are liberties, more precious than rubies, which do exist in Britain, fortunately, the determination to defend them is as strong among the younger Tories as it is among the Socialists.

IN YOUR DREAMS YOU

BEHOLD THE FUTURE

By SIR HERBERT BARKER

Who says that we may have to change our established notions of time to explain our sleeping visions of things which have yet to come to pass.

WHAT happens to the soul in sleep? Since the dawn of time this question has fascinated the mind of man and never more so than when the suggestion is made that in the sleeping state he attains at times to an abnormal vision which gives him knowledge of future events.

To suppose that this claim is one first made in modern times is an error. For the Egyptians, the Medes, the Persians, the Greeks, Romans, Chinese and Hindus have all pondered this mystery.

The literature of antiquity abounds in dream references and dream speculation.

Has this faculty of dreaming into the future a reality for us; that is: Do people still have this strange and awe-inspiring experience?

The weight of evidence that this is so is little short of convincing. Take for example the dream of the future experienced by Princess Emma, Countess of Arundell, who dreamt down and that record was read by people before the confirmation by Time of its contents.

The princess had fallen asleep anxious about a dear one. She presently found herself in an unknown castle and in an octagonal cabinet wherein was a bed, a lamp over it and, at its head, a picture of Christ and verses of the poet Schiller.

TWO YEARS LATER

Two years later, while on a visit to friends in Hungary, the princess was amazed to see the castle of her dreams. Later she was more amazed still to find herself in the octagonal cabinet, every detail of which was as she had dreamed it two years before.

The fact that this dream was set down in writing, and that writing shown to others, invalidates any theory of fraud.

When we find, however, that this is but one of many such dreams incontestably authenticated; then we shift from the question of the fact to the interpretation of it.

If we can, under certain psychic conditions, dream into the future, what is the explanation of this marvel?

But, since one swallow does not make a summer, the reader may require further instances.

Perhaps the most astounding case recorded is the well-known one of Monsieur A. Saurel, who dreamed in full and vivid detail, in 1911, an episode that actually occurred to him during the Great War. He foresaw accurately the place, the men and their features (recognising them immediately when the dream became fact) and the action in every particular.

Now, if we will accept, even if only for argument's sake, the truth of these records, and accept the fact that man does, now and then, dream into the future, we can pass to the problem presented to us by this great mystery.

The first thing that will occur to most people will be this: If we can dream the future, then the future is preordained and we can no longer claim free-will.

If we surrender belief in free-will we are faced with a feeling of impotence; we are the automata of fate, and what will be will be.

But human egotism revolts from that solution: it insults us in our deep-rooted conceit; it takes the heart out of us, wipes out the significance of life, with its struggles, defeats and triumphs.

Personally, I feel that the explanation lies somewhere in our conception of time, and that only when we change the common conception of it we have can we begin to come to grips with our problem.

In attempting to survey this problem I stand armed with scant knowledge and full of bewilderment.

I consider how I have come to regard time and I see that it is as a river that flows from past to present and so to future.

And directly I look closely at this idea I see at once how false it is.

Can I say, for example, that in looking at the night sky, when the stars are thickly scattered over the vast and awe-inspiring dome, I am seeing things in the present?

Of course, I cannot. I see, maybe, the light of a star that ceased to exist a thousand years before the final stone was placed upon the pyramid of Cheops. I see it now, in my present; but it belongs to the past.

As I stand and ponder the obvious reality of the external world about me dissolves into mystery. I say, perhaps, that I stand still and watch that sky. Well, in relation to what do I stand still?

Certainly not in relation to the stars or to the moon, for I am part of the planet Earth, and that planet Earth is in perpetual motion.

Nothing is so dangerous when striving, however inadequately, to grapple with the majestic problems of life, as the easy acceptance of the obvious.

WHAT WE CALL "TIME"

We talk of common sense—and you may say that it is common sense that we cannot look into the future from the uncharted realm of dreams. But such common sense dissolves itself into uncommon nonsense.

We have, it seems to me, to change our conception of time, for time, as modern astrophysics are discovering, is not that single one-way river of our everyday conception.

The great difficulty that besets us in our efforts to understand how it may be possible to foresee the future lies in the fact that we habitually think in three dimensions.

When we come to the problem of the future we enter the mystic realm of the fourth dimension. It is not easy to think fourth-dimensionally. For any but the mystic and the mathematician it is, perhaps, impossible.

Without purporting to answer the question I yet venture one firm belief. I accept the truth of these phenomena of sight of future events, but I do so without surrendering my faith that, within limits, we possess free-will.

With the advance of knowledge that proceeds, it sometimes seems, with mathematical progression, we may one day possess the solution of the riddle, may learn the great uncharted realm of Dreamland.

The Very Idea!

CARPETED CRITICS

By George

They say a man has to die before he can gain any honour for his performances in his own country.

Maybe there is some wisdom in that for it probably saves him from exercising a good deal of conceit on this earth and gives him something to make up for other discomforts in his last surroundings.

However that may be, it would appear that local uplifters must be remarkably few or else gifted with extraordinary longevity: for the Colony is now about ninety years old and we have none of whom we can look back with humility and say: "Ah! if old Soandso were alive! He would have told us what was what. He would have put an end to this nonsense immediately!"

The fact is Hongkong will not be browned by people within her doors. Poor Stella remained for a time, received the privilege of membership and now all her revelations are tales told out of school.

Yes, Stella blabbed and didn't want to be smacked. In fact she post-dated her opinions fifty years to give some of them a chance of coming true.

But we welcome a wit like Professor R. R. Campbell who beguiles his stay in our midst by poking fun at us and showing us the funny side of our attempts at decoration.

When he goes we shall say, "What a man," or we might say, "The Professor knew his onions," but shall we nail Queen Victoria on to a frieze or stick King Edward into a wall? No! Out upon you we say! We are not amused!

And goodness in art! what artlessness!

Did ever one hear of such a paradox? Mac West will tell you that one had nothing to do with the other and that every film star is a martyr for her public.

We agree that dress has moved along with the arts to a considerable degree. When they moved up that was art; when they went above the knee, that was high art; and when they dropped again on the principle that art is to conceal art, that was artful.

We disagree that the objects of wearing clothes are to keep the body warm in the case of men and to display its beauty in the case of women.

Women wear beautiful clothes to show that they or their husbands can buy them. In fact this is sometimes woman's way of showing that she wears the pants.

Men wear clothes to enable their typists to keep their minds on their work. Sometimes they wear dark suits on Sundays in preference to attending church.

If you wear clothes that are comfortable that is old-fashioned.

That is why nudists are so out-of-date.

The furthingale and the bustle had their points and could not be sat on incautiously. Men had to keep their distance those days and the stolen kiss was only negotiable from horse back or a step-ladder. Nowadays it can be snatched from a passing car or a stocking ladder.

The accentuation of features led to the introduction of the bustle which is now rightly deemed unnecessary and the peculiar charm of the female species has found expression in the mathematical arrangement of her facial contours.

Eyebrows are formed into a question mark, the answer being found in a lip-curved Cupid's bow beneath and women's "crowning glory" changes its hue with the weakening of the dye or the decrees of fashion.

In our view the wearers should all be crowned without partiality.

BOOKS

The movement to establish a "German Library of Burned Books" suggests that a collector in search of a new hobby might do worse than start a corner for works snatched from the flames. They would include the Bible, Darwin, Tom Paine, Thomas Hardy, and (one may be fairly sure), Mr. D. H. Lawrence and Mr. Joyce and some other moderns. One executioner in the case of Hardy was the Bishop of Wakefield. Divines are sometimes given to these gestures of impatience. Did not Dean Inge tell us how on a cross-Channel voyage he read Mr. Aldous Huxley's "Brave New World" and then threw it overboard?

"Another way," as Mrs. Beeton says, is to bury books you disapprove of. We all know of cases in which they are admirably adapted for the baser agricultural uses. Augustine Birrell once confessed to having inherited the complete works (24 volumes) of Hannah More in his garden, which, if it was a town garden, does not seem to leave much room for the daffodils. Lamb used to throw his rubbish out of the window, but he was a charitable soul. There have been tyrants who insisted on the authors eating them.



"We named her Sarah for Aunt Sadie, but we're going to call her Sally."

OFFICIAL INQUIRY INTO SVALE STRANDING

AN ALTERATION OF COURSE

CHIEF OFFICER BLAMES ABNORMAL SET OF THE TIDE

PRESIDENT'S QUERIES

The disclosure that the chief officer, Mr. John Rennie, altered the course of the Svale without referring to him was made by Captain G. H. Wilkins, the master, at the Marine Court of Inquiry into the stranding and subsequent total loss of the Douglas boat, Svale, which opened this morning.

The Court of Enquiry comprised the Hon. Commander G. F. Hale, R.N., (Retd.), Harbour Master, President, Lt. Commander E. G. H. Branson, R.N., of the Hongkong Naval Establishment; Captain F. N. Booth, master of the steamer Nanning; Captain A. D. Kelman, master of the steamer Hingung; and Captain F. H. W. Graybrook, master of the steamer Kwelyang. Mr. D. L. Strellett, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Company, Officers Guild, appeared for Mr. J. Rennie, Chief Officer and Mr. D. T. Edwards, second officer. He also watched the case in the interests of Capt. G. H. Wilkins, master of the Svale at the time of the stranding. Mr. R. A. Wadsworth, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared on behalf of the owners.

Before calling Capt. Wilkins to give evidence, Mr. Strellett explained they were not able to get members of the crew to appear. Unfortunately after the stranding the crew were taken to Amoy where they were placed under arrest by the Chinese authorities as it was alleged by some of the passengers that they had interfered with their luggage.

CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE.

Captain Griffith Hughes Wilkins said that on March 11 he was master of the Svale, with Mr. Rennie as his Chief Officer and Mr. Edwards as second officer. At 4 p.m. she was at Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow, about to commence a voyage to Amoy. They pulled away at 4.10 p.m. with the second officer and himself on the bridge. They started at full speed, making about 11 knots, and the tide was beginning to flood. Full speed was maintained until they were abreast of Wedge Island which is about 9.4 miles away from the Anchorage. Owing to a defect, the port engine stopped about two or three minutes to 5 p.m. and the ship continued under her starboard engine at six miles per hour.

About 40 minutes later, full speed was made on reaching Kipai Pass. The chief officer came on the bridge at 4.15 p.m. and the second officer returned at 6 p.m. Centre Bar was passed at 6.48 p.m.

NO TIDE.

At about 7.04 p.m. they passed Entrance Buoy about 100 yards on the port helm. There was no tide at all. The distance between the two buoys was 2.7 miles. The bearing of the vessel was south 49 degrees east and the course was set east for 16 minutes.

At 7.20 p.m. the course was altered to south 35 east with no compass error.

Witness gave instructions that when the Bisbee Rock buoy bore west the course was to be altered to south 19 east and to take a bearing from White Dog Light and mark it on the chart. Here, the mate's log book was produced in Court.

Captain Wilkins, continuing his evidence, said he went to dinner before course was altered and returned to the bridge at 7.40 p.m. and the course was south 19 east. He asked the second mate what the bearing of White Dog Light was and he replied that it was south 46 east. Keeping to that course, the witness expected to be off Breakwater Rocks at 8.15 p.m. at a distance of about one mile and an eighth.

THE STRANDING.

He went on the bridge at six or seven minutes past 8 p.m. and the chief officer was there. Witness walked to the port wing of the bridge where he expected to see land but could not see clearly at all for a few seconds. He asked the chief officer what course the ship was taking and he replied "South." At that time, the witness regained his eyesight and saw Tung Sha Island about one point before the port beam. He shouted "Hard to starboard," under the new helm orders. He could not remember whether the chief officer replied to the order but the ship altered course to south 46 west, to starboard. Witness could see

GLIDING CLUBS IN THE U.K.

OVER TWENTY IN EXISTENCE

London, Apr. 25. It was stated in the House of Commons that there are at present some 22 gliding clubs in the United Kingdom.

In reply to a further question, the Under Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, said privately owned aircraft in the United Kingdom in December numbered 487, compared with 402 in 1932 and 385 in 1931.—*British Wireless.*

was the holder of a Master's Certificate.

On the night in question he received the Second Officer at 8 p.m., receiving from the latter a report that the course was set South 19 East, which he checked.

The Second Officer also reported having taken a bearing of the White Dog Light at about 7.55 p.m., the bearing being South 67 East.

"I would lose it in a few minutes when it became on the bearing of South 72 East," said witness. "I was told when I picked up the light on the other side of the island, I was to call the Master and set the course for Turnabout Island."

PUT SHIP SOUTH.

The Light showed up at 8.05 p.m. on a bearing South 72 East. Witness was looking out on the port bow for land. There was a moderate wind blowing from the South West. It was a very dark night with an overcast sky. At 8.05 he thought he saw the loom of the land about four points on the port bow. He altered the ship's course south.

At that moment the Captain came out of his room and wanted to know where I was steering. I replied that I had put the ship south because I thought I saw the loom of the land.

As the Captain was walking to the port wing of the bridge witness put the helm hard to starboard. By that time the Captain was accustomed to the darkness, and the course was altered to the south because land was becoming clearer, and the Captain said "hard to starboard."

DEEP WATER 25 FEET AWAY.

Shortly afterwards, at about 8.10 p.m., the ship struck. She lost way as soon as she struck and was heading South 36 West when she grounded. Witness could only see the mainland of Tung Sha Island, but could see no rocks. Breakwater rock was 150 ft. off the port bow, and witness saw it 20 minutes after the vessel struck. The Master's orders were to sound the holds and stop the engines.

No steps were taken to take the ship off the rocks. The President: Can you give any explanation why, having checked the course when you came on the bridge you should have struck? Witness: In my opinion it was due to a heavy easterly set. It was a dark night with a haze over the land. We would have cleared the rocks in deep water 25 or 30 ft. away.

The President: When the Second Officer gave you the bearing of the White Dog Light, South 67 East, did you use it? Witness: I checked it on the chart.

The President suggested to witness that he did not examine it carefully. The reply was inaudible.

The enquiry was adjourned till this afternoon.

JAPANESE NOTE TO CHINA

TEXT PUBLISHED IN NANKING

WAICHAOPU COMMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Apr. 26. The Nanking Foreign Office has published the text of a communication received from the Japanese Government on Tuesday.

The communication contains an "explanation" of the "hegemony statement" issued by the Japanese Foreign Office on April 17.

The main points of the communication are as follows: "It is the sincere hope of the Japanese Government that China will achieve real internal unification and work out national prosperity. The Japanese Government entertains no intention whatever of causing injury to the independence and national interests of China."

"OPEN DOOR."

"Japan would extend welcome to any economic or commercial transaction between China and any other nation and refrain from any act calculated to violate the treaty obligations to which China is a party on condition that China strictly abides by the 'open door' and 'equal opportunity' principles."

"Japan wishes it to be understood that she has no intention of causing any harm to foreign interests in China, but Japan must object to any concerted action on the part of foreign Powers, other than Japan, which might vitally substitute combined control over China in one form or another and cause disturbance of peace in the Orient."

NANKING STATEMENT.

Simultaneously with the release of the text of communication, a spokesman of the Nanking Foreign Office stated that discrepancies obviously exist between the April 17 statement and this communication. China, he said, will certainly refuse to be controlled by organization. China's position was clearly explained in the statement issued on April 19 by the Nanking Foreign Office in respect to China's responsibility in maintaining peaceful relations with foreign nations and with Japan.

INTOLERANCE OF DOMINATION.

The spokesman added that China could not tolerate any nation's action, under whatever pretext, which might affect the position of China as an independent nation. China could best care for herself and any transaction China concluded with a foreign nation or nations would invariably be based on considerations of national security and internal development. China's intolerance of alien domination by any group of nations was similar to her intolerance of alien domination by any single nation.

China's co-operation with the League of Nations was purely economic and technical in nature. When she arranged such co-operation with the League of Nations, Japan was then, (and is even yet) a member of the League. Japan throws a boomerang, if she now raises objection to co-operation between the League of Nations and China.—*Central News.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

PRETEXTS ARE NOT WANTING WHEN ONE WISHES TO USE THEM.—*Goldoni.*

An assault on a woman, Ng Hing-wan, at Des Voeux Road West, by eight Chinese, had a sequel before Mr. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Chan Tin-kah Chan Kong-lun, Tang Kam-shui, Kwok Ah-sheng, Li Wai-lo, Hui Ah-se, Low Ah-one, and Chan Tsun-shin were charged with assault. Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for all defendants, and pleaded not guilty. Hearing was fixed for the afternoon of May 1.

Latest "honeymoon" arrivals at Repulse Bay Hotel include: Dr. and Mrs. Dietrich von Busckist, Hankow; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Klerck, Southey; Mr. and Mrs. G. Thoyta, M.C. of the Lincolnshire Regiment, and Mrs. Thoyta, who were married yesterday; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerrard, of Canton. New guests since the last published list: Mr. H. S. Silverthorn, Mr. M. P. Keane, Mr. A. Schubert, Mr. R. W. Exell, Mr. R. Townshend, Mr. R. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Zolotoroff, Mr. J. R. Paton, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Challinor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Lim, Madame Fernand Coste.

Two cases of typhoid (one imported) were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

H.M.S. Calcutta is leaving Hongkong today for Wai-sung, at which port she arrives on Sunday. She leaves the same day for Hankow. The Calcutta is carrying relief for the China Station. The submarines Osiris, Olympus, Osvald, Orpheus, Odin, Otus, Proteus and Rainbow are sailing for Chusan to-day and not tomorrow as previously announced. H.M.S. Medway and H.M.S. Bruce leave tomorrow morning for the same port.

An extraordinary general meeting of members of St. Andrew's Club will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, on Thursday, May 3, for the purpose of electing a President, vice the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, who resigned on leaving the Colony. Immediately following the meeting, a Social will be held to welcome the Rev. J. R. Higgs and Mrs. Higgs. By the Constitution of the Club, the Rev. Mr. Higgs, as Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, is automatically a Life Member of the Club. All members are asked to make a point of attending both the meeting and the Social.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RECITAL BY PROFESSOR E. VALLEJO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-6 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

"Uncle Peter will give a talk on 'Some Famous Animals,' followed by a Song, with a Chorus."
6.30-7.15 p.m. Recorded Music.
7-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestra Selections.

Schubert's Love Songs—Medley (Schubert—Berio).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Handel in the Strand (Grainger).
Mock Morris Dances (Grainger).
New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

"Offenbachiana" (Arr. Finck).
Herman Finck and His Orchestra.
Prelude in C sharp Minor (Bachmann).
Op. 3, No. 21.
Victor Concert Orchestra.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.03-7.15 p.m. A Vocal Recital by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).
Silent Moon (Vaughan Williams).
Myself When Young ("In a Persian Garden") (Lehmann).
When Lights Go Rolling (Ireland).
When Dull Care (Lane Wilson).
7.15-8 p.m. From The Studio.

A Recital by Professor Ernesto Vallejo (Violin) and Professor Julio Esteban Anguita (Piano).
Programme.

Ernesto Vallejo: Prelude (Bach).
Sonata in C Minor—1st Movement (Grieg).
Julio Esteban Anguita: Cordoba (Albeniz).
Fantastic Dances (Turina).
Ernesto Vallejo: Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin—Sarasate).
Rodrigue on a theme by Beethoven (Kreisler).
Julio Esteban Anguita: Nocturne in B Major (Chopin).
Humoresque (Rachmaninoff).

Ernesto Vallejo: Liebesleid (Kreisler).
Motto Perpetuo (Kreisler).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Rugby. Mid-day, Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.
All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m. European Programme of recorded Music from "Z.E.K." on 649 kc's.

8.30-8.45 p.m. The Loner String Quartet in D Minor—Andante Cantabile ("Death of a Maiden") (Schubert—Op. Posth.).
Moment Musical No. 3—Transcription (Schubert).

Minuet—(Transcription from Sonata in C) (Schubert Op. 78).
8.45-9.17 p.m. Light Opera.
Selection—Tom Jones (German).
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards Conducted by Capt. G. Miller.

Vocal Gems—The Belle of New York (Morton and Kerker).
Columbia Light Opera Company. Selection—"The Mikado" (Sullivan).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. Evans.

Vocal Gems—The Merry Widow (Lehar).
Vocal Gems—The Waltz Dream (Strauss).
Light Opera Company.

9.17-10 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Doin' the Updown (Lowdown).
Fox Trot—Sweet Lorraine.

Joe Venuti and His Blue Six.
Vocal—What More Can I Ask.
Vocal—Brighter Than the Sun.
Anon. Winn (Soprano).
Pianoforte—Sweetheart Darling.
Pianoforte—I Cover the Waterfront.

Arranged for Eight Pianos and Conducted by Harold Ramsay.
Orchestral—I Love You So (Tango Serenade).
Gerald and His Orchestra.

Vocal—It's Only a Paper Moon.
Vocal—This is Romance.
Conrad Tibbault.
Pianoforte—Billy Mayerl's Own Selection.

Billy Mayerl.
Vocal Gems—Old Timers.
The Big Four.
10 p.m. Close Down.

SUMMER TIME IN U.S.

HOUR AHEAD FROM SUNDAY

Beginning on Sunday, 29th inst., New York will start the usual daylight-saving time by advancing clocks ahead one hour. Therefore, Hongkong time will be exactly twelve hours earlier than New York time.

Quotations on the New York Stock and commodity exchanges will be received at 10 p.m., Hongkong time, instead at 11 p.m., as heretofore, according to Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.

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BORDERERS AND ST. JOSEPH'S ALL SQUARE

EXCITING FOOTBALL

SOLDIERS STAGE LAST MINUTE RECOVERY AFTER BEING SOMEWHAT OUTPLAYED

(By "Veritas").

Opposites in style of play, but producing an equal effect in terms of goals, left the St. Joseph's-Borderers match in a drawn state yesterday, each side scoring twice. A very fair result this in a game which for periods boasted a very poor calibre of exchanges, but the interest of which were kept at fever pitch owing to the importance of every movement which suggested goals.

St. Joseph's served up some reasonably good scientific football in the first half, whereas the Borderers failed to settle down to any definite form of attack and were never very thoughtful in their movements.

The Saints' attack, whose approach work, excellent in its precision, was only thwarted by the ruthless tackling of the Borderers' defence. Time and again they jumped in to relieve very threatening situations.

The soldiers preferred the kick and rush type methods which might have met with much more success had the inside forwards attached themselves to Souza and Gomes. But so often the backs were given plenty of time in which to clear, so that it was common to see the ball punted 30 yards up the field and return immediately.

St. Joseph's were cleverer. A drizzle throughout the game rendered the ball difficult to con-



Smith, Borderers, custodian, making a fruitless effort to stop the shot by which B. Gosano scored St. Joseph's second goal yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

trol, yet at intervals the old collegians distributed the ball in perfect formation and left the Borderers half backs bewildered. Only in defence did the Borderers give any hint of superiority, and this purely because the Saints' attack was better than the opposition.

Both teams had to make changes. Morrison was an absentee and Herbert took his place in the Borderers' eleven. Beltrao, suffering from a strained muscle sustained against the Police, could not turn out, and Gomes returned to the side, to allow A. V. Gosano to take over the pivotal berth.

GOSANO'S INSPIRATION.

This move suggested playing with fire, for past experience had indicated that it would need Gosano in the rearguard if the Borderers' attack was to be stopped.

But Gomes played an excellent brand of football and with Souza, made no mistakes whatever.

Gosano's middle line leadership undoubtedly provided the inspiration for the Saints' forwards, who thrived on his forward passes. The Interceptor played sparkling football, covering a wide territory, and always accomplishing something of note. He was much too fast for Portey, but was occasionally placed at a disadvantage by Hazlewood, whose tricky

footwork matched that of anybody else on the field.

Elms rendered wonderful support on the left flank. He kept Mathias well pegged down, the winger only occasionally getting in his centre. Marques was not quite so successful against Duncan on the opposite touchline, but Souza proved wholly reliable, and had the Borderers' left wing fairly tamed.

Apart from one error of judgment which cost the Saints a point, Marques in goal gave one of his best displays of the season. He effected three smart clearances from goal-scoring shots in the first half, and when sorely pressed in the closing fifteen minutes, extricated his side from a number of threatening situations.

WARD'S CRAFT.

Ward was the shining light of the College attack. He made one brilliant solo run in the second half, finishing with a shot which brought Smith to his knees. He was for ever forcing the Borderers' defence into faulty positioning by his adroit manipulation of the ball, and if Leonard and Rocha had been a little quicker to seize openings, goals would have accrued.

Apart from a very fine goal, Bernie Gosano did not impress. His early success in running into the middle encouraged him to make it a practice, with the result that the ball was often sent out to the wing, with nobody there to take it.

Leonard was dashing but without any finish. Rocha, revealing many deft touches, was slow and ponderous, and offered an easy target for the vigilant Mullane. Costa kept Davies busy, but the Welshman was not easily outwitted, and generally speaking had the measure of the left winger.

BORDERERS BELOW FORM.

In many respects St. Joseph's played better as a team than in most games this season.

The same cannot be said of the Borderers, who in altering their style of play, considerably curtailed their prospects.

The Borderers attracted chief attention by the displays of one or two individuals. Among them were Herbert and Mullane at back. The former, brought in at the last minute, settled down to give a very entertaining account of himself, being especially prominent in the second half.

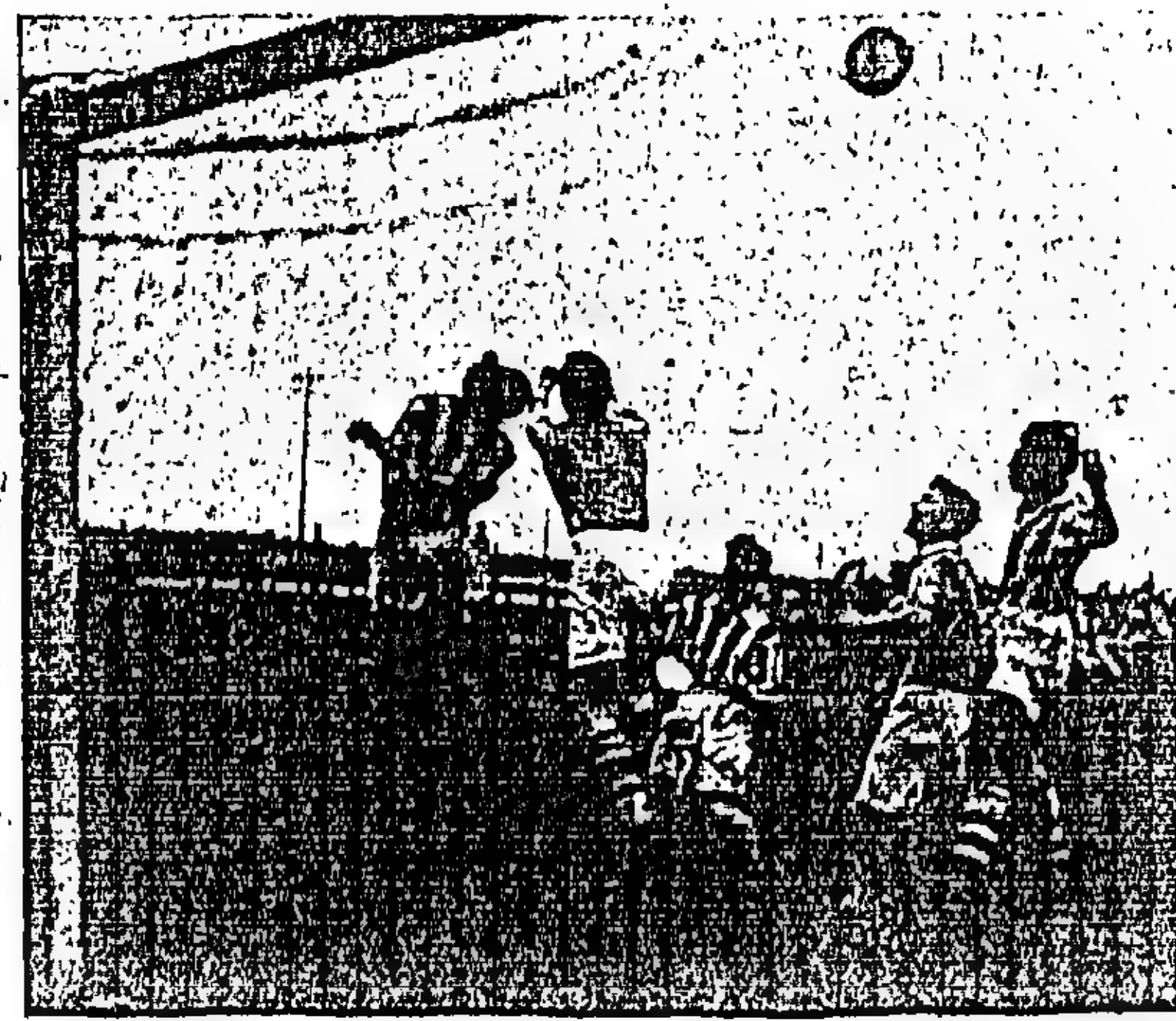
Mullane was steadiness personified, and between them they afforded an excellent covering to Smith, whose goalkeeping was above reproach.

Podmore's anticipation was a trifle faulty, but again he was the outstanding half back, with Davies often in the limelight. Nevertheless the customary dominance of the intermediates was lacking.

Up forward Hazlewood was neat, but could have remained further up the field with probably better results. Portey was comparatively useless. He could neither gather the ball nor show any idea of shooting.

Jones worked hard, but rather unavailingly, and it was the wingers who presented the chief danger to the Saints' rearguard.

Duncan put in some first rate work, and although missing an open goal, made amends a few minutes later with the equaliser. Mathias could have been better supplied with the ball. He



Marques, St. Joseph's goalkeeper, makes a spectacular clearance during the last quarter of an hour of yesterday's match against the Borderers, taking the ball off Elms' head, with Portey in close attendance. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

MY FORECAST.

TO WIN:—

St. Joseph's
Navy
Borderers
Kowloon
S. China
Combined Chinese

TO DRAW:—

R. Artillery

WEEK-END FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

Six League Matches on Saturday

Below is the week-end football programme, which includes six league matches on Saturday.

SATURDAY.

Athletic v St. Joseph's—Club, 3.15
Navy v Recreio—Kowloon, 3.15
Club v Borderers—Club, 4.45
Police v Kowloon—Kowloon, 4.45
Artillery v Lincoln—Sookun-poo, 4.45
S. China v East—Lanes, Caroline Hill, 4.45

SUNDAY.

Combined Chinese v Rest—Caroline Hill 4 p.m.

generally had to receive whilst in front of Elms, and found this tenacious young half back somewhat difficult to throw off. Mathias had extraordinary bad luck in the last minute, when he drove in a terrific shot, which struck Marques on the leg and rebounded out.

On the whole, however, the Borderers' attack was not impressive, passes being wasted, and little concerted action being seen.

THE GOALS.

Jones obtained his usual goal to put the soldiers ahead in the first five minutes. There was a suggestion of an error on the part of Gomes, which led to this. Anyhow, Jones from three yards out had only to shoot past Marques.

Almost immediately afterwards, St. Joseph's were on level terms. Herbert handled in the penalty area, A. V. Gosano missed with a poor shot, but a defender had moved before he kicked the ball, and from the re-take he passed Smith, although the goalkeeper got his hand to the ball.

Then followed the best goal of the match, Bernie Gosano rounding off a beautiful forward line movement, by running in and beating Smith with an oblique shot. The Saints held the lead until five minutes from the end, when Jones and Duncan, obtaining possession on the halfway line, took the ball up with a glorious bout of passing, culminating in Duncan beating Marques with a deceptive angle shot, the ball just entering the net by the far upright.

The Borderers were right on top in the closing stages. In addition to Mathias' shot which deserved to score, the Saints's cross bar was struck, and Hazlewood missed a shot. In the last half minute Duncan forced a corner, and the kick was only just scrambled away.

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Totes On Dog Tracks Now Legal

NEW BILL BEFORE COMMONS

To sum up in a nutshell the new law dealing with sweepstakes, lotteries and the "tote" which will shortly be presented to Parliament.

The Tote is to be permitted at certain specified tracks on certain days at certain limited times.

The law, probably anxious to prove that it is not a complete ass, is to be modified as it has been found that the old lottery-law embraced such enterprises as wheel-drives and church raffles.

It is certain that some members of the British Cabinet who favour a revival of British lotteries have put their case ably and energetically. But those who apparently believe that one sweepstake in Dublin ought to be good enough for any Englishman, have won the day.

The old law prohibiting lotteries has been found to be adequate as regards the prohibition. The business of enforcing it would compel the government to

dislocate the postal service, enlarge the customs service and divert a large proportion of the police forces from their normal duties.

It is all very, very difficult. Still it means extra employment for somebody, and the enemies of sweepstakes hope to achieve a salutary effect by inflicting extremely heavy penalties on any persons committing the offence of buying, selling or otherwise participating in a foreign lottery.

So only those who can go to the dogs are to gain any advantage from the new bill. Will such restriction of their individual liberty really help the "rubbies"?

SEVERE COLD CANCELS BASEBALL GAMES

Monty Pearson In Fine Pitching Form

New York, Apr. 25. Cold put a stopper to the American Baseball League meeting between Boston and Washington and also to the Philadelphia's visit to St. Louis in a National League engagement.

At St. Louis, the Browns were held scoreless by the magnificent pitching of Monty Pearson and it was not until the ninth innings that they notched their one and only run. Cleveland played an errorless game to win handsomely.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	11	2
Boston	9	12	1

(Lee homered for Boston).

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	6	5
Chicago	6	7	3

(Billy Jurgens at short stop homered).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	1
New York	3	6	1
Cleveland	5	9	0
St. Louis	1	7	3
Chicago	3	8	0
Detroit	2	6	1

ABOUT LOCAL SOCCER BY "VERITAS"

Governor's Cup Match Now Definite

IT looks as though a policeman is going to have a big effect on the destination of the championship. The decision of the Management Committee on Friday will be awaited with intense interest, for if the St. Joseph's allegation that Rose was ineligible when he played against them last week is upheld, St. Joseph's will be given an additional opportunity of finishing ahead of the Borderers.

A definite result yesterday would have settled the whole issue. As it is Saturday's games will have a big bearing.

NEITHER St. Joseph's nor the Borderers can afford to drop points to the Athletic and Club respectively.



Herbert, who deputised for Morrison yesterday, and gave a good account of himself.

SHANGHAI SQUASH RACKETS CHAMPIONSHIP

TITLE SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED BY C. G. W. ROBSON

MASTERLY DISPLAY IN THE FINAL

Shanghai, Apr. 21.

Playing before a large crowd of squash racket enthusiasts, last night at the courts of the Shanghai Race Club, C. G. W. Robson successfully defended his reputation as the finest squash racket exponent locally, when he retained the Captain Trophy, presented by the open championship sponsored by the Shanghai Squash Rackets Association. He defeated H.K. Cassels in the best of four games after losing the second.

CAUTIOUS OPENING.

Both players reached the final for the second time, H.K. Cassels having been runner-up last year, when the first championship match was decided. Qualification for the final round was not easy, and was only accomplished with the defeat of such strong players as M. Beuwich, R. P. Jones, and J. A. Stewart. Incidentally, by last night's championship match, Robson also won the Tywhitt Cup for the Country Club championship, for both players decided to make the one match count for both titles.

Both started cautiously and preferred correct placing to hard hitting. The service changed hands frequently without the addition of a point, but Robson secured the advantage after 6-6, forced ahead on a long rally, and increased his speed to secure the necessary points for the game.

Cassels took the lead at the start of the next game, and gained several points by some very nifty, if not particularly spectacular strokes. Robson was more free in his play, and gave Cassels a lot of running, but he dropped points by hitting the tin, as often as he scored on other strokes. A spurt by Robson tied the score at 6-6, but the game went to Cassels on his service.

FAST PACE TELLS.

Cassels continued to play steadily and frequently brought his opponent to the front by soft shots to the side walls, but Robson brought off some very good saves by virtue of his long reach, and he caught up after his opponent had gained a five-point lead in the third game. In a hard-fought struggle Robson's pace finally triumphed over Cassels' placing.

The next game proved to be the last, for Robson opened strongly and his confident play resulted in a yet faster pace. Though losing points to Cassels' shot, he managed to play to the front of the tin, and ways to be slightly ahead, and he played out the contest by some hard smashes well placed just above the line.

The complete result was 9-6, 6-9, 9-5, 6-6.

China Olympic Team To Leave On May 5

A 6-0 defeat needs a lot of explaining away; that is if one is searching for excuses. Actually the explanation was quite simple. The local lads were much too good.

LEE Wai-tong has made a tremendous difference to local Chinese football. The players are recapturing old-time form, with the attack considerably livelier up.

FUNG King-cheung benefited from Lee's wizardry yesterday and seized three openings to pierce the Easterners' goal. Lee helped himself to two and Tam Kong-pak obtained the other.

TSO Kwai-shing has been so persistently selected by South China and for Chinese representative teams lately that I thought Young Shui-yie had been cast by the wayside. It was gratifying to see this clever young right-winger in action yesterday.



A. V. Gosano, played brilliantly for St. Joseph's, and netted their first goal.

BRILLIANT RECORD

OF THE MACAO HOCKEY CLUB

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

There has been considerable activity in hockey circles in Macao recently. Following the visit of the Malayan Over-Seas Chinese team, which were beaten by the Macao Club by eight clear goals, a team representing the Navy visited the Portuguese Colony, and suffered defeat by six goals to nil.

The Navy side include Lieuts. Donald and Eaden, Lieut. Atkinson and Lieut. Muspratt, all of whom have represented the Navy in important matches in Hongkong. Macao's performance was doubly worthy, when it is appreciated that they were robbed of the services of two of their leading players through injuries.

The success of the Macao Hockey Club this season has been remarkable. Of the 22 matches played to date, only three have been lost, and two drawn.

The teams who have enjoyed the distinction of lowering the Macao colours are Midway Officers (3-1), United Services (Hongkong) 4-3, and Malaya Interport team (1-0). The drawn games have been with Hongkong in the Interport (1-1) and Incognitos (0-0).

U.S. SWIMMERS FOR JAPAN

Invited To Compete With Stars

Tokyo, April 20. Jack Medina and two other leading U.S. swimmers, selected by the A.A.U., have been formally invited by the Japan Aquatic Sports Federation to visit Japan and compete against swimmers.

The A.A.U. selected the three men, it was said, in view of their promising performances at recent indoor meets, after request to that effect by the J.A.S.F. The invitation was formally issued yesterday, following a meeting of Federation directors here.

INCIDENTALLY both of the games scheduled for Sunday had been brought forward to Saturday to make way for the match between China's Olympic team and the Rest of the Colony.

THE Club ground is being utilised for the two important games of the afternoon. At 3.15 the Athletic and St. Joseph's do battle, and the Borderers follow up with their match against the Club, so that by then they will know how important will be the result of the game.

THE Railway ground is also being used for two first division encounters, the Navy and Recreio having first occupancy, followed by the Police and Kowloon.

HERE'S an item or two about Sunday's game. The match will be played at Caroline Hill in compliance with the request of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, who feel that the ground is more spacious than that of the Club, and therefore better equipped to hold the vast crowd which is anticipated.

MCGUIRE, the Navy half back, selected for the Rest, has left the Colony, and this will probably mean L. G. Robertson's inclusion in the team.

RE the Governor's Cup. The Federation has agreed to the F.A.'s suggestion, and the match will be played on the Club ground on Saturday week at 3.15. Chinese team to be chosen later.

AT 6 o'clock on the same day, the Chinese Olympic football outfit sails for Manila.

YESTERDAY'S trial at Caroline Hill only served to emphasise the superiority (at least before their own supporters) of the Southern Chinese footballers.

NO ROOM IN RUGBY FOR SNOBS

Welsh Union's Sensible Attitude

London. There should be no room for snobbishness in Rugby football and yet plenty of people complain, not unreasonably, that the laws of Rugby leave far too much scope for it.

Recently a Newport amateur was suspended because he had "contaminated" his amateur status by playing as an amateur, for a professional Soccer club.

Sensibly, he applied for reinstatement and, sensibly, the Welsh Rugby Union admitted his application. But strictly speaking they could have taken the narrow view even though the offence was accidental, trivial and a technical one.

FARCICAL LAWS.

The really farcical nature of the law as it now stands is demonstrated by the fact that, prior to the Newport man's reinstatement, it was seriously argued that he had automatically professionalised all the players with whom or against whom he had played Rugby.

If, however, there were professional boxer in the team no contamination would result.

S. LEE BECOMES A PROFESSIONAL

London, April 17.

For the fourth year in succession, Sidney Lee has won the amateur billiards title, beating F. Edwards by 420 at Thurston's. The final scores were—Lee, 3,929; Edwards, 3,609. By his victory, Lee equalled the record of H. C. Verr, also a four-times winner.

Lee will not have the opportunity of beating this record, as he is to turn professional immediately. "I feel sorry that I am leaving the amateur ranks," he said, "though I hope that I may do my part well in the other game."

KIRKWOOD AND SARAZEN



Joe Kirkwood.

COMING FAR EAST

TOUR ARRANGED THIS YEAR

Miami, Fla., Apr. 19. Two adventures in knickers, Gene Sarazen and Joe Kirkwood, started on a golfing trail from here March 20 that will take them to the far corners of the earth.

Sarazen, the former American open champion and Kirkwood, the present Canadian champion, plan a year's tour covering more than 100,000 miles, visiting green courses the world over. On their itinerary for next fall are Japan, China and the Philippines.

Their first stop was Santo Domingo, followed by a week's stay at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

After that comes a tour of South America, with stops at Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Santiago, Chile and up the west coast to Panama and Mexico.

They will be back in the United States for the national open at Merion, after which they will leave for England and the British open, followed by a six weeks' tour of the continent.

Turning back to North America, they will play across Canada and the United States to the Pacific Coast for a journey to the Far East. They expect to visit Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand, Manila, Singapore, Siam and Tasmania before finally turning homeward from Honolulu.



Gene Sarazen.

MILITARY CRICKET

Inter-Unit Final On Friday

The final of the Inter-Unit knock out cricket competition is to be played to-morrow on the Indian R.C. ground, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The finalists are the Small Units and the East Lancashire Regiment.

The following will represent the Small Units eleven—Major V. J. Bonavia, R.A.M.C., Capt. L. J. Welsh, R.A.S.C., Lieut. A. P. Trimble, R.A.M.C., S/Sergeant F. Flood, R.A.S.C., Sergeant E. T. Taylor, R.A.P.C., Sergeant T. Todd, R.A.O.C., Cpl. W. H. Cole, R.A.M.C., Cpl. B. Ballard, R.A.S.C., L/Cpl. W. Wateridge, R.E., Pte. R. Leigh, R.A.M.C., Pte. F. Forsythe, R.A.S.C. Reserve—Pte. V. Vanghan, R.A.M.C., Umpires—Capt. F. V. Williams, R.A. and Lieut. C. C. Galthwaite, R.A. Scorers—W. O. I. R. Jordan, R.E.

FREAK GOLF CLUBS

Glass-Faced Drivers in England

London, Apr. 20. The latest novelty in the golfing world is the driver with a glass face. V. Robertson, the professional at West Hill, Brookwood, is making some of these clubs for leading amateurs, who believe that the glass face drives the ball further than the old surface.

America has sent over a rival novelty in the form of a steel-headed driver, into which brass weights may be screwed in order to vary the weight.

HOME RACING

Light Sussex Wins Epsom Classic

London, Apr. 25. The City and Suburban Stakes were won to-day by Light Sussex, Harry Wragg, up at Epsom. The result: Light Sussex 2 Play On 3 Mate 3 The odds: 100/7 Light Sussex; 9/1 Play On; 100/9 Mate. There were fourteen starters. The winner had two lengths to spare and the second horse three lengths at the finish.

The following is the list of starters: Nitechin (Perryman) Mate (Fox) Alluvial (Carslake) Montrose (Gordon Richards) Young Native (Cliff Richards) Light Sussex (Harry Wragg) Beneficial (Beary) Abbotts Worthy (Johnstone) Pte. (Dineen) St. Oswald (Nicoll) Pommame (Steve Donoghue) Gains (Newby) Highlander (Weston) Unlikely (Sirett)

—Reuter.

VISITING HOCKEY TEAM AGAIN DEFEATED

MALAYAN CHINESE LOSE TO HONGKONG CIVILIANS

SUPERIOR COMBINATION EARNS THE HONOURS

Having the better of the exchanges for the greater part of the game, the Hongkong Civilian hockey eleven defeated the Malayan Overseas Chinese eleven by three goals to nil on the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday afternoon. Play was scrappy generally. This was the last match of the series of four played in as many days. The visitors have suffered three defeats but held the local Chinese team to a draw of one goal all.

S. Fowler, of the Y.M.C.A., appeared on the right wing, while N. A. E. Mackay was transferred to inside left in place of Kaiming Singh, the Colony player, who was absent. Another absentee was A. E. P. Guest, whose place at left half-back was filled by J. Goncalves. In the Overseas team, Gan Kee-sian played in place of Teoh Boon-chin in the intermitted line, while Lee Tuk-soon replaced Lee Moh-hon.

From the commencement, the Civilian were pressing and within five minutes Mackay found the net, but the referee awarded a long corner, as he thought the ball passed outside the goal and the point was disallowed. Good work by Fowler saw the local forwards continue to press, Awtar Singh finding the net. Shortly after, Mackay scored the second goal. In the second half, Yee Cheek-wah, between the sticks for the Overseas team, brought off many splendid saves, accomplishing most of his clearances with hard kicking.

In a forward rush, Awtar Singh was barged by Yee Cheek-wah and a penalty bully was awarded. From this Awtar Singh scored, but not before the goalkeeper had made a great effort to clear. Towards the end, the Malayans made several rushes but the Civilian's defence held them well in check. The visitors' defence had the falling of hitting the ball too far ahead for their forwards to make any use of the passes.

The teams were as follows: Hongkong Civilian: A. P. E. Mackay (Goalkeeper), A. A. Dand (Capt.) and Pracht (German Club); M. H. Hassan (Radio Sports Club); W. A. Reed (Hongkong Club) and J. Goncalves (Recrolo). S. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.), Parker (Police), Awtar Singh (Radio Sports Club), N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's Club) and A. P. Sousa ("Incognitos"). Overseas Chinese: Yee Cheek-wah; Yang Cheng-phung and Ong Tiang-sang; Fann Choo-beng, Wan Siw-hong and Gan Kee-sian; Lim Chin-kean, Tang Yuen-jong, Oh Chong-seng, Yap Choon-in and Lee Tuk-soon.

By their revival in the last quarter of an hour, the Borderers deserved to share the spoils.

RANGERS SCORE THE DOUBLE

CHAMPIONS OF THE SCOTS LEAGUE

HUDDERSFIELD JUST WIN

London, April 25. Glasgow Rangers completed the double of winning the Scottish Cup and Scottish League in the same season when, to-day, they defeated Falkirk by three goals to one.

Falkirk were playing at home but could not withstand the Glasgow team's virile attack.

In the English League, Huddersfield, who still have a remote chance of overtaking Arsenal in the First Division, defeated Everton at Huddersfield by the only goal scored in a keen game.

Third Division matches, having no bearing on promotion and relegation problems, resulted as follows:

Southern Section
Crystal Pal. 4 Torquay 1
Cardiff 1 Aldershot 2

Northern Section
Gateshead 1 Chester 3
In the Amateur International match at Belfast to-day, Ireland defeated Scotland by four goals to one.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET QUIET AND IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Market:—Generally quieter and irregular.

Chinese Bonds.
Apr. 24. Apr. 25.
4½% Bonds 1898 £101 £101
(Eng. Iss.) £94½ £94½
4½% Loan 1908 £94½ £94½
5% Loan 1912 £70½ £70½
5% Reorg. Loan
5% 1013 (Ldn. Iss.) £94½ £94½
5% Bonds 1925-47 £87½ £87½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)
5% Shai-Hchow
5% Ningpo Rly. £98½ £98½
5% Honan Rly. £31½ £31½
5% Hukwang Rly.
5% Lung Tsin U.
5% Hai Rly. 1913 £17½ £17½
Foreign Bonds and Banks.
Germany 7½ Int. 71½ 71½
Loan 1924 71½ 71½
Japan 5% Sterling 70½ 70½
Loan 1907 70½ 70½
Japan 5% Sterling 91½ 91½
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £137 £130
Charta. Dk. £6 sh. £10½ £10½
Industrials and Breweries.
Associated Elec. 18/- 17/10½
Indust. 18/- 17/10½
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Beater) 121/8 121/10½
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beater) 24/0 24/7½
Tate and Lyle 85/- 84/-
Courtauld 53/0 54/-

BILLIARDS MATCHES

Prison Officers Meet The R.A.O.B. Club

The Prison Officers' Mess played two billiards matches recently against the R.A.O.B. Club and won the first by 55 points and the second by 50 points.

The first match was played at the R.A.O.B. Club on Friday, when the Prison Officers scored a total of 809 points to their opponents' total of 774. The visitors won four of the six matches played. During the course of the evening T. Pilo, of the Prison Officers' Mess, made a break of 82 and M. Jennings, of the R.A.O.B., one of 27.

The scores were:
R.A.O.B. Prison Officers.
J. Funnell 130 T. Pilo 150
M. Jennings 126 F. C. Brimblecombe 150
A. Clarke 150 F. N. Hill 140
P. Darley 78 J. S. Joyce 150
G. Whitnell 150 E. Goddard 125
F. Elliott 140 A. Perry 150
774 809

THE RETURN MATCH.

In the return match at the Prison Officers' Mess, the hosts won by 200 points to 744. J. S. Joyce of the home team made the highest break with a 24. Jennings made a 22 and a 20 while E. Goddard made a 20.

The scores were:
Prison Officers. R.A.O.B.
T. Pilo 150 A. Clarke 145
F. N. Hill 150 J. Funnell 103
F. C. Brimblecombe 111 M. Jennings 158
J. S. Joyce 150 P. Darley 86
A. Perry 89 W. J. Bagley 150
E. Goddard 150 G. Whitnell 110
800 744

BOBBY JONES FINISHED WITH COMPETITIONS

New York, April 19. Bobby Jones, who is in New York on a brief business trip, said he would leave for Atlanta to-morrow, a day before the Walker Cup Team sails for England.

Commenting on his recent poor showing in the Masters tournament at Augusta, Jones said it was probably "due to bad putting bred by carelessness." He added that he had finished with competitive golf for ever and gave a definite "no" when asked whether he planned to compete in the next tournament.

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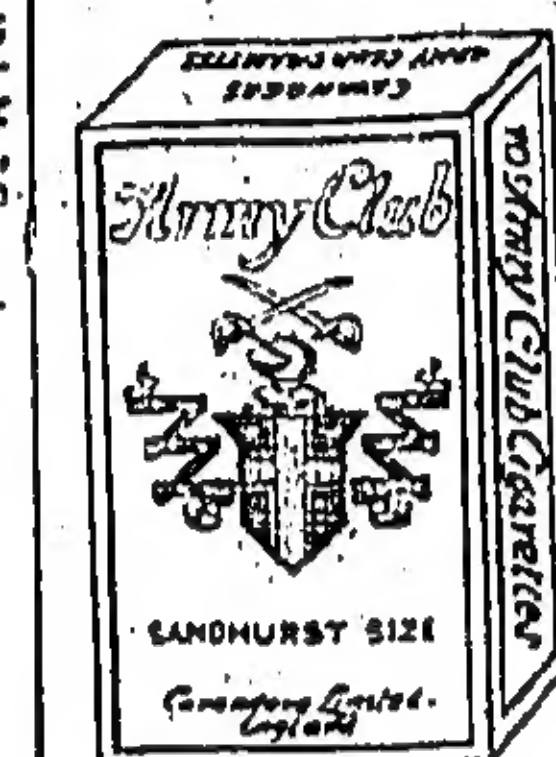
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MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No On Protest will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

This following is the list of local
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Banks.
H.K. Bank, \$1840 b.
H.K. Bank (London), \$130 n.
Chartered Bank, \$165 n.
Overland Bank, A. A. 2
\$28 n.

Mercantile Bank C. 418 n.
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$322 n.
Union Ins., \$597 b.
China Underwriters, \$120 b.
China Fire, \$225 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.
International Assco., \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shells (Bearer), 50/- n.
Union Waterworks, \$11.30 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 70 cts. s.
Balatoka, \$35 n.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. n.
Benguet, \$34 n.
Benguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 1/2 n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Hogons, \$7 n.
Kiluan, 24 7/2 n.
Lampaka (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4.90 n.
Shal Loans, \$5 1/2 n.
Kubus, \$16 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$100 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks, \$15 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$2 n.
Providents (old), \$1.90 b.
Providents (new), 70 cts. n.
Hongkew, Sh. \$350 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$130 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.70 n.
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$48 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.80 b. and sa.
H.K. Lands, \$65 b. and sa.
Shal Lands, \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.70 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$85 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$20.60 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$95 n.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$8.85 b.
C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric, \$71 1/4 b. and sa.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/4 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$23 1/4 n.
Telephones (new), \$12 1/4 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Prof., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugars, \$12 1/2 n.
Cold Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cold Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.90 n.
Cements (new), \$2 1/4 b.
Cements (old), \$2.35 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.90 s.

Dairy Farms, \$26 1/4 b.
Watsons, \$6.45 n.
Per A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4 n.
Machintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.00 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$3.30 b.
H.K. Entertainments, \$9 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhound", \$2 n.
Construction (old), \$1 1/4 b.
Construction (new), 70 cts. b.
B. Ind. G. \$ Bonds, 88 cts. n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8 1/2 b. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

The greatest catastrophe in con-
tract bridge is to hold a big hand
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I much rather would have my partner
fail to bid for a slam on a
board than take a gamble on a
grand slam when we have a sure
small slam.
At least we could get a plus
score, if we made game, but if he
bids for the grand slam and it can-
not be made, we receive a minus
score, and while it may be a minus
score of only 50 or 100 points, it
really is a terrific loss.

The Bidding

The three bid eliminates a lot of
guesswork on big hands, especially
since the king-showing has been in-
corporated, as well as ace showing.
When your partner makes an origi-
nal three bid, he states that that
is the only suit in which he is in-
terested in playing the contract.
He asks you to show the ace of
trump, if you hold it—otherwise

10 8 4 2					
9 7 6					
8 6 4					
7 5 3					
6 4 3					
5 4 3					
4 3 2					
3 2 1					
2 1 0					
1 0 0					
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your highest ranking ace, and
without an ace, to bid three no
trump.

If the original bidder bids a sec-
ond suit, he is asking for the king
of that suit, and you respond by
bidding that suit, if you hold the
king. Not holding the king, you
should go back to the bidder's origi-
nal suit. A good example of king-
showing is given in to-day's hand.
Of course, South is not in-
terested in any aces, since he holds
them all. But he would like to
know the location of two kings.
So he makes an original three bid,
knowing that the only answer his
partner can make is three no
trump.

South now is interested in the
king of diamonds and the king of
clubs. He first asks for the lowest
ranking king by bidding four
clubs.

If North did not hold the king
of clubs, he simply would bid four
hearts or, holding the king of di-
amonds, he could bid four diamonds.
In this case he held the king of
clubs, so his response was five
clubs.

South knew that he could make
six, so he bid five diamonds, to see
if his partner held the king of di-
amonds. If North had not held the
king of diamonds, he simply would
bid five hearts, and South could
bid six no trump.

Today's Contract Problem
If you were vulnerable and
hold the North hand in third
position, what would be your
opening bid, after South and
West passed? If you were not
vulnerable and held the East
hand, and North opened with
one no trump, what would
you do? Remember, North is
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North, holding the king of di-
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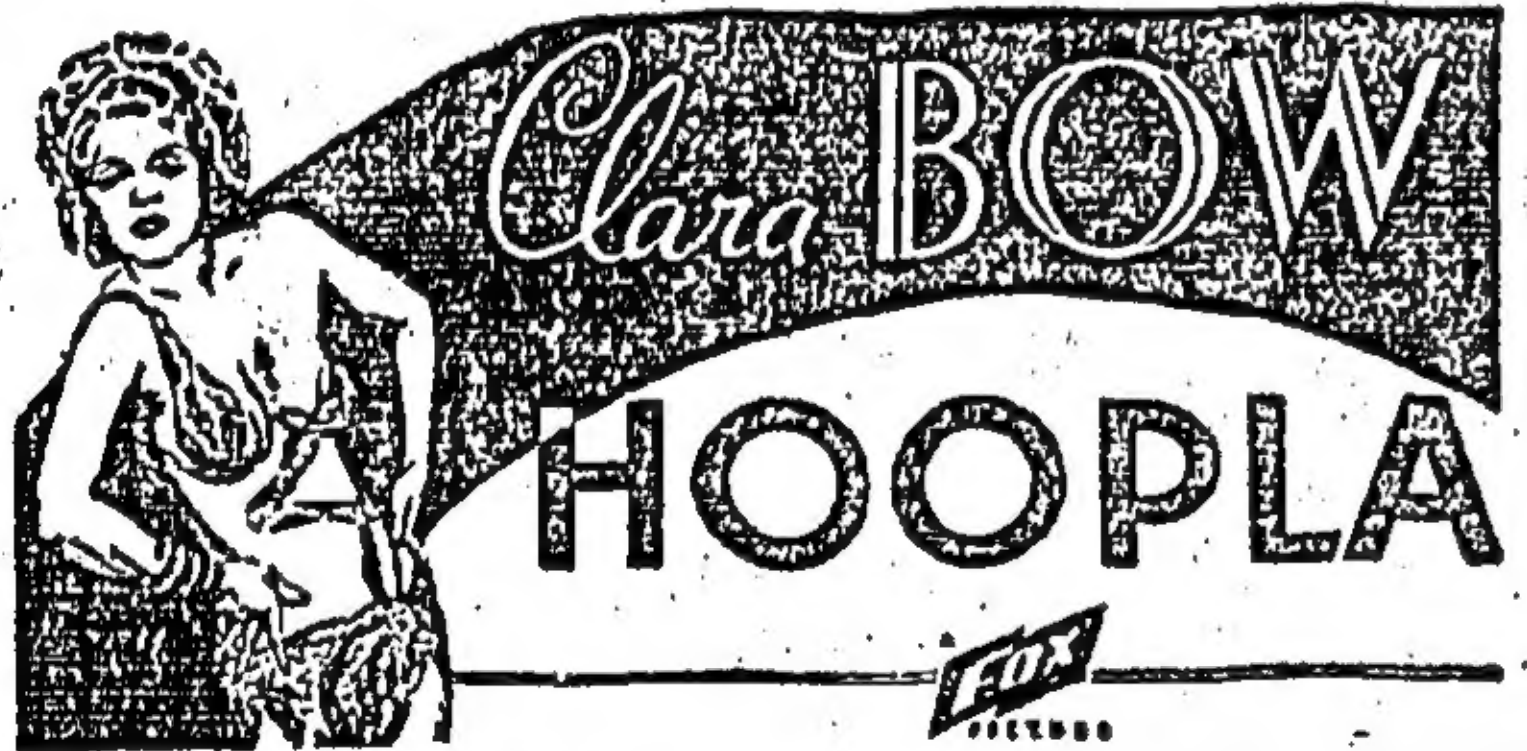


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LOCAL SHORTHAND SUCCESSES

RESULTS OF RECENT EXAMINATION

Advice has now been received from Pitman's Institute, Bath, of the results of the shorthand examinations held by the Technical Institute (Central British School branch) in February. These examinations are under the control of the Pitman's Institute. "Speed" students particularly distinguished themselves by the percentage of passes obtained. The following is the list of passes:

"Ammanensis" Certificate—
Wong Yuk-shu.
90 words per minute:—Wong Yuk-shu, Michael Drysdale, Chan Yee-chun, Ethel Barker, Isabel Pestonji.

60 words per minute:—Wan Sik-chuen, Ho Kwai-wing, Gwen Lakeman.

50 words per minute:—Bessie Cheng.

Theory:—Yan Lung-wong, Ho Kaki, Pun Chun-fu.

AUSTRALIAN MISSION

Elaborate Programme in Nanking

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 26. The Nanking Government has prepared an elaborate programme for the reception of the Australian goodwill mission headed by Hon. J. G. Latham, Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, who will proceed to Nanking from Shanghai on Saturday.

After spending two days in the Chinese capital, the mission will proceed to Peking by train and will probably return to Shanghai before proceeding to Japan.

Mr. Latham, on his arrival here, will call on Mr. Wang Ching-wai, acting Foreign Minister, and the same evening attend a dinner party given by the Nanking Municipal Government.

Next morning, the Australian mission will visit Dr. Sun Yat Sen's Mausoleum and lay a wreath.—Central News.

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ANGLO-ITALIAN CO-OPERATION

HARMONIOUS TALK ON DISARMAMENT

London, Apr. 25.

A Foreign Office communique states:—"Signor Savich, accompanied by the Italian Ambassador, saw Sir John Simon and Sir Robert Vansittart at the House of Commons this afternoon, and the conversations between the representatives of the British and Italian Governments which were opened yesterday were carried on in a most friendly and harmonious spirit.

"Signor Savich's visit, which is so deeply appreciated in Britain, has served to promote the long established relations of friendship between this country and Italy and has contributed to Anglo-Italian cooperation in dealing with the many problems now facing the world."—British Wireless.

DR. KUNG TO SEE CHIANG

PAYING VISIT TO NANCHANG

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 26. Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, is making a tour of inspection of the principal cities along the Yangtze.

On his arrival at Kluksiang, he will proceed to Nanchang to interview Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, with whom he is expected to discuss certain financial problems.—Central News.

SILVER STEADIER

HONGKONG DOLLAR AT SAME LEVEL

STILL HOPE FOR LEGISLATION

On the opening of the market this morning, there was no further slump in the sterling value of the Hongkong dollar, which yesterday fell to a quotation of 1s. 4.7/8d. On an unchanged rate, the market was a trifle steadier.

Silver dropped 9/16d. in London yesterday, but in New York there was a 3/8th advance, the rate improving, after declines for three successive days, to 43.3/8.

The New York improvement is regarded as in the nature of covering following the violent wave of selling, which brought down prices in London and also caused China selling. At the moment, there is no marked strength in the New York market.

SILVERITES' HOPE.

New York, Apr. 25.

The Wall Street Journal reports a recovery in silver, due to the silverites endeavouring to secure the passage of the Goldborough Bill in an amended form, to provide for the purchase of a billion ounces of silver.—Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

New York, Apr. 25. Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co. report that diminishing prospects of

ROPE THEFTS ON LAUNCHES

THREE MEN SENT TO PRISON

No fewer than nine charges were brought against three men, Leung Kau, Chan Kan and Chan Hing before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in connection with the theft of over \$200 worth of rope from various launches in the harbour.

Among the launches named in the charges were the Morning Star, of the Star Ferry Company, and Man Yeung and Man Kam of the Yaumati Ferry Company.

Defendants pleaded guilty to all charges.

The first defendant, who had eight previous convictions, was sentenced to six months and two years' police supervision, and the other two to 12 weeks' hard labour each.

silver legislation caused and opening weakness, but prices rallied on the subsiding of selling pressure and on short-cover in anticipation of a technical recovery.—Asia Lands per Reuter.

HIGHER PRICES.

New York, Apr. 25.

The recent decline in commodities is expected to increase the chance of some silver legislation. Brokers expect higher silver prices during the next few months, whether or not silver legislation is passed.

Heavy buying at the close of the market was rumoured to be from Chinese sources.—Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

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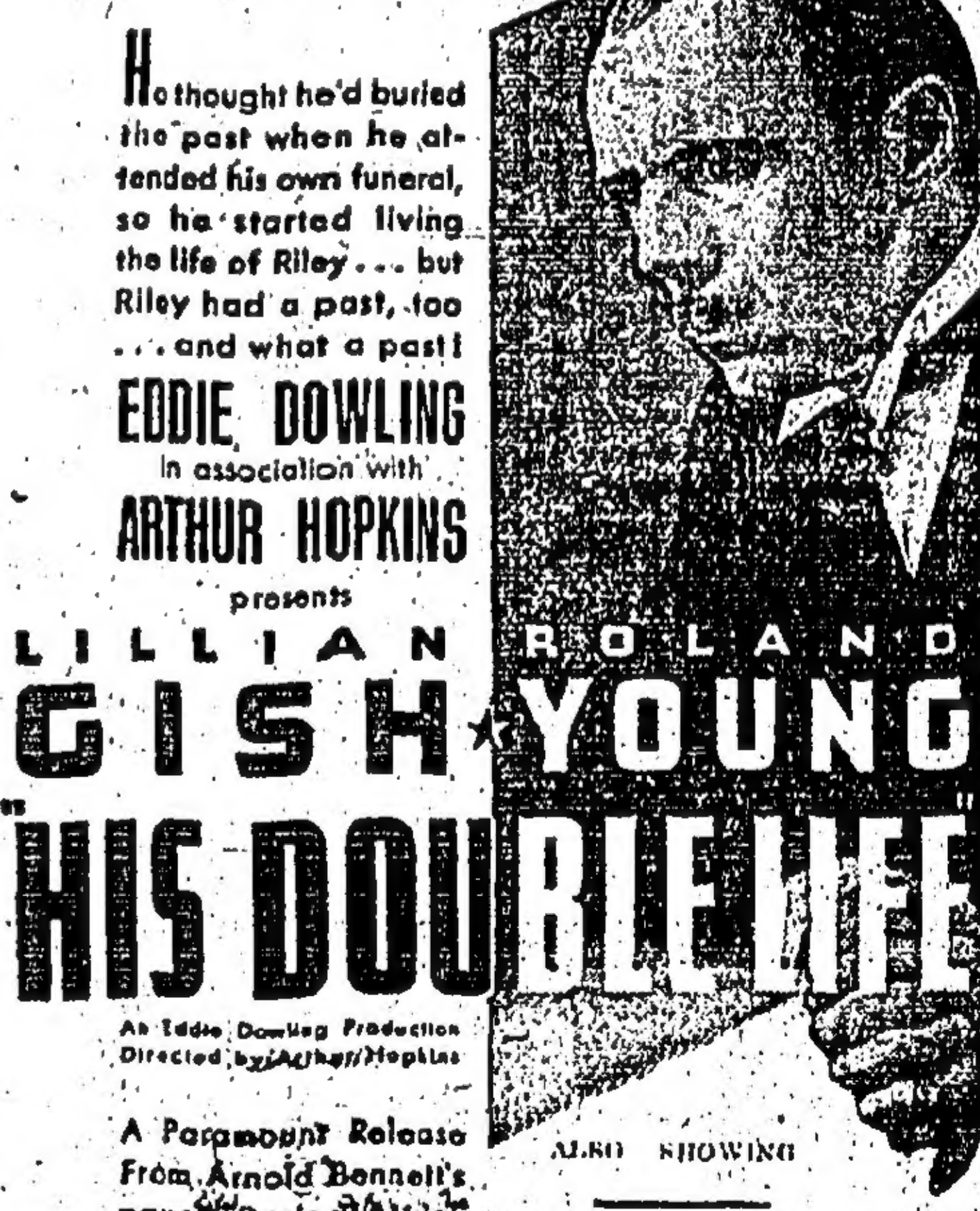
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LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Monsard, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
Close	11.17	10.94-10.92
Range	11.17-11.14	11.14-11.14
May	11.82	11.25-11.24
July	11.61	11.25-11.24
October	11.60	11.38-11.39
December	11.63	11.44-11.44
January	11.70	11.57-11.57
March	11.70	11.57-11.57
Spot	11.35	11.10

Chicago Wheat

	Apr. 25	Apr. 25
Close	75 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2
May	75 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2
July	75 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2
September	75 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
Close	43.05	43.05-43.05
May	43.40	43.40-43.40
July	43.70	43.70-43.70
September	44.10	44.10-44.10
October	44.20	44.20-44.20
December	44.50	44.50-44.50
January	44.80	44.80-44.80
March	45.10	45.10-45.10

Total sales for the day: 13,950,000 (558 Contracts) 10,925,000 o.s. (418 Contracts)